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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 3.

Temperature, 8 a. m., 50°; 8 p. m., 50°; maximum, 51°; minimum, 48°; mean, 50°. Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 01.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Conditions continue nearly stationary with the lowest barometer over Mississippi and high areas over the Northeast and Northwest sections. Rain is falling from New Orleans to New York, and snow over New England and the central West. The cold wave West has moved slowly South with its front over the West Gulf to night. Temperatures are warmer east of the low area and colder west. Conditions indicate rain until Saturday night, then clearing and colder weather.

Local forecast to 12 o'clock midnight Saturday: Rain, followed by clearing weather Saturday night, and colder; northeast winds, becoming southerly to westerly.

Stage of river at Fayetteville at 8 a. m. 5.1 inches.

OUTLINES.

Reduced prices in cotton prints and other lines have stimulated trade in the New York dry goods market. —Notice has been given of twenty contests to be made in the U. S. House of Representatives. —The hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the proposed extension of time for complying with the car-coupler law closed yesday; no doubt an extension will be granted. —Martin Thorn sentenced to be electrocuted the week beginning January 10th, 1898. —A saloon-keeper named Lasar and his wife are charged with smuggling into this country $100 000 worth of diamonds. —A, E Sibley, merchant, in Sheffield, Iowa, shot dead while robbing a neighboring store. —Disturbances continue in Bohemia; 26 battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry are stationed in Prague; a military court has been established. —D. C. Cowles has been appointed temporary receiver of the Piedmont Bank at Morganton. —The Castle Haynes farm has been purchased by the Penitentiary authorities; price $16,000. —Bradstreet's reports more animation in trade owing to colder weather and the approaching holidays; 250 business failures in the United States, compared with 233 last week. —The M. E. Conference at Raleigh elected delegates to the General Conference; at night Rev. Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo delivered an eloquent address. —Gen. Blanco proposes to organize a force of guerrillas in Cuba to fight the insurgents. —Hon. John Daniel has been nominated by the Legislative caucus of Virginia to succeed himself in the U. S. Senate. —Pete Jackson and Jim Jeffries will fight twenty rounds in San Francisco early in February. —Fire at La Crosse, Wis., caused a loss of $200,000 —At a late hour last night Mrs. McKinley, mother of President McKinley, was reported sinking and it was thought she would not live until morning; whatever the outcome, the President will be in Washington Monday for the opening of Congress. —At one o'clock this morning Mrs. McKinley was still alive, but growing steadily weaker. —Four more jurors to try Luetgert, have been secured, making eight in all. —New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent., cotton quiet—middling 5 13 16c; flour weak and lower on everything but low grade winters; wheat—spot easy, No 2 red 97½c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot easy, No. 2 33½c at elevator; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 33@33½c.

The Spanish Minister at Washington does not approve of the views of Hon. Hannis Taylor. But Mr. Taylor continues to have views.

The immigration officials at New York have successfully landed Dominike Wenceslauckintiay without even fracturing his name.

The trolley cars in Des Moines, Iowa, are required to carry letter boxes, and stop when signalled by one who wants to drop a letter in the box.

A mail train on the Union Pacific Railroad made a run the other day of 519 miles in 559 minutes. Deducting stops it made running time of 62½ miles an hour.

A Philadelphia man has invented an air ship, with a "sympathetic outreach." That ought to do it. Anything with that kind of an outreach, will probably "go up."

The Prohibitionists of Pennsylvania are going to start the Swallow boom for Governor with a big banquet at Pittsburg. A sort of swallowing boom, as it were.

The German Ambassador at Washington was a gay high flyer in his youth. He has on his person scars received in twenty-one duels fought while he was at Heidelberg.

It is said that Congress will make an effort to reduce the expenses of running the Government. They might start on the pensions and reduce the amount of stuff they put in the *Congressional Record*. That would help.

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Some people can see no use in a snore, but there is sometimes. A man in Milwaukee, who was accused of arson, proved an alibi by people who lived in the same house who testified that they heard him snoring when the fire broke out. Of course a man couldn't be at home doing his level best snoring and in another part of the burg setting fire to a house at the same time.

Gen. Blanco says he "prefers peace to bloodshed, kindness to violence." This is creditable both to Gen. Blanco's sense and humanity. If that had been Spain's inspiration from the beginning there would have been less of bloodshed and less of violence. In the language of Josh Billings, her bindsight is a good deal better than her foresight.

It is said that the reprimand of Captain Lovering, who was court martialed at Fort Sheridan for maltreating a private soldier, will be severe. But it will not be half as severe as the thumping and sword prodding he gave the offending private, whose offence was that he refused to do the work of a scullion.

The Kentucky distillers are wrestling with an uncomfortable surplus of "spirits" in stock. They have resolved to limit their output to 1,500,000 gallons a year until they reduce to a desired figure the 80,000,000 gallons they have in store. There is enough in that to paint a large extent of territory.

This is shocking. The New York *Sun*, which is now shedding its rays with considerable warmth on editor Whitelaw Reid, declares that the *Tribune* and *Post* have entered into an alliance to smash the Republican party in New York, and turn the State over to the Democrats. Who would have thought it?

Hayti feels aggrieved because the German Minister flew to the house of the President of the Republic and behaved in a very unministerial manner. Judging from the build of President Sams, he ought to have been able to pick that Minister up and chuck him out into the universe.

That must be a daisy old "headache" which will keep Mr. Hanna at home for ten days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ODD FELLOWS—Notice.
A. G. RICAUD—Assignee's sale.
GRAND ENTERTAINMENT—Dolls' Bazaar
EMILY WILLIAMS—Executrix's notice

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— At the services last night at Brooklyn Baptist church about forty people rose for prayer. The subject for to-night is "The Rich Fool."

— The "Unlucky Corner" has equipped its wagon drivers with new blue caps with nickel plate badges bearing the name of the proprietor.

— The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons of North Carolina will convene in Oxford, N. C., the second Tuesday evening in January, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock.

— The revenue cutter *Lot M. Morrill*, which has been on the ways for some time, was taken off yesterday. She resumed her old position at the Custom House wharf.

— Newbern now goes into the hands of the Philistines. The city attorney will be a negro, and the police force is to be equally divided between white and negro Republicans.

— Among the names of the visiting young ladies noted in the Raleigh *News and Observer*, yesterday, as in attendance upon the german of the Capital Club, of Raleigh, Thursday evening last, was Miss Eliza Bellamy, of this city.

— Rev. J. B. Harrell, former pastor of the Southside Baptist church, will conduct the services, morning and evening, to-morrow at Fifth Street M. E. church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, who is attending Conference.

— The receipts of cotton hold up remarkably well, showing that there is no doubt about the crop's being a good deal heavier than many supposed it would be; 9,883 bales were received at this port yesterday, against 334 bales on the same day of December, 1896.

A Superior Lead Pencil.

The paper pencil manufactured by the Blaisdell Paper Pencil Co., Wayne Junction, Philadelphia, though not very long on the market, is rapidly winning its way to popular favor. The pencil is a self sharpener, and is made in many different styles and colors. The graphite used is of a high grade, free from grit. The manufacturers will answer all inquiries and will send samples on application.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, was here yesterday.

— Mr. P. W. Sasser, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. S. Reid, of Chadbourn, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. Frank O. Landis, of Oxford, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Green, of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, is here.

— Mr. D. F. Henry, of Pocalx, paid the STAR a pleasant visit yesterday.

— Mr. L. D. Stainback, of Henderson, was one of yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mr. Paul Chatham, registering from North Carolina, was one of yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. J. H. Hollingsworth, of North Carolina, was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— The STAR enjoyed a visit last evening from its esteemed friend, Mr. Joseph McLaurin, of "Quercus."

— Mr. F. M. Moore, of Phœnix, who has been suffering from rheumatism, was well enough to come down to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. G. Rosenthal and daughter, Miss Nettie Rosenthal, after an absence of two years, have taken up their residence again in Wilmington.

— Mrs H. C. Brock and daughter, Miss Essie, and Mr. Luther Toon and family, all of this city, will leave for New York city next Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

— Miss Annie Holden Thompson, one of Southport's charming young ladies, who has been spending some time in the city, returned home yesterday, to the regret of her many friends.

— Rev. P. C. Morton, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, this city, left yesterday afternoon for Bargaw, but will return in time to occupy his pulpit at the morning services to-morrow.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—471 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,300 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 129 bbls rosin, 85 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—169 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 231 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—249 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—191 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—15 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 185 bbls rosin, 90 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—38 bales cotton, 97 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2,888 bales; spirits turpentine, 127 casks; rosin, 691 bbls; tar, 240 bbls; crude turpentine, 48 bbls.

Fields and Hanson's Minstrels.

Monday night at the Opera House Fields and Hanson's Merry Minstrels will appear. The programme embraces nothing but absolute features, and is participated in by carefully selected minstrel celebrities. Something surprisingly novel in the form of a "curtain raiser" is termed "An Evening at the Elks," and enlists the services of the entire organization in a magnificent festival of song, story and music of recent issue. This will be followed by a beautiful song and dance picture, "In the Tenderloin," introducing sixteen dancing experts. A comic, illustrative and timely bit will be found in "The Dance of Dawson City's 400."

Seats now on sale at Gerken's.

The Libelled Yacht Republic.

There were no new developments in the case against the pleasure yacht *Republic*, libelled Thursday night for crew wages. Capt. A. H. Randlette, master of the yacht, telegraphed the news of the libel to the owners of the yacht yesterday so bond could be arranged to stay the execution of the libel until the case could be tried, which will probably be to-day. A United States deputy marshal is still in charge of the yacht.

Grace M. E. Church.

As before announced, Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy, a former pastor of this church and now of Winston, N. C., will fill the pulpit to-morrow morning and night, in the absence of the pastor in attendance upon the sessions of the Annual Conference at Raleigh. The night service by request will be for the young people, but old and young are invited to attend both of these services.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

Twenty five bunches Jumbo Bananas, 10c and 15c per dozen. Fine stock at Palace Bakery. †

CHRISTMAS OF NINETY-SEVEN.

The Joyousness of the Coming Festivities Already Beginning to be Felt—Preparations for the Holiday Trade.

For years and years to come that best of institutions, Christmas, will survive to furnish joy to the hearts of the young and to brighten the lives of all who come under its beneficent influences. To be sure, there are certain end of-century minds that are hostile to the Christmas celebration, but their efforts to abolish it will be of no avail—so strongly is it fixed in the affections of all.

In Wilmington already, though the day is three weeks off yet, there are unmistakeable signs of its approach. School children hurry to their books with a buoyancy of movement that betrays minds teaming with bright anticipations of gifts and parties, and all the thousand and one things that go to make up a real, happy Christmas. Of dark, gloomy evenings, such as these, the lights in the stores look almost like candles in a Christmas tree and it takes only a little greater effort of the imagination to see a background of wide branching limbs strung with the usual assortment of holiday presents.

Nor are these the only reminders that Christmas is coming. There are those who say that Chanticlear is practicing his vocal organs nightly getting them ready for the momentous trial of his demonstrativeness when he "croweth all night long."

The railroad clerks are getting the holiday rates fixed and the public will soon know what it will have to pay to get home for the holidays. Not 'only that, the express people are beginning to take on more than usual activity. They are laying plans to strengthen the delivery service, so that all the boxes and packages which make the express business so heavy in the last weeks of December may go safely and promptly to their destinations.

It is not quite time for the Christmas toys, etc., to be put in display. The merchants have them packed away, however, and pretty soon, some time next week perhaps, or the week after, the display windows will present a scene of beauty that will almost take one's breath.

The confectioner, too, is replenishing his stock and will have for sale loads of toothsome dainties and luscious fruits. And all around there are preparations for that matchless date, the 25th of December.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

D. P. Williams Acquitted of the Charge of Breaking Into a Postoffice—Trial of Suit for Possession of Smith's Island.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning the case against Mr. D. P. Williams, of Sampson county, charged with breaking into the postoffice at Roseboro, trial of which was commenced in the United States District Court Thursday afternoon, was given to the jury, and a verdict of not guilty returned two hours later. Yesterday morning H. L. Cook, Esq., of Fayetteville, and J. D. Kerr, of Clinton, spoke in behalf of the defendant, and District Attorney C. B. Aycock in behalf of the Government.

Upon the conclusion of the case against Mr. Williams, which ended the criminal docket, the civil docket was taken up, with the suitin equity of United States vs. Thos. P. Devereaux, trustee, et al., suit brought by the Government to obtain the ownership of Smith's Island, from the heirs of the late Major John Walker, who are now in possession of the island; or in other words, it is a suit brought by the United States to foreclose a deed of trust made by John F. Bargwin to Joseph G. Swift in 1816 to secure certain debts due by Benj. Smith to the United States, and upon other trusts declared in said deed. The defendants, heirs of the late Maj. John Walker resist the claim of the United States, on the ground that the title of the United States is not good as against them. The late Major Walker purchased the land in dispute under an execution against Benj. Smith, under which execution the land was sold and purchased by him in 1829, and he or his heirs have held possession ever since that time. The suit is not being tried by jury as it is one of equity, and one that has been in the courts since 1893. The defendants, heirs of the late Maj. John Walker, are represented by E. S. Martin, Esq., and Junius Davis, Esq., of this city, and P. D. Walker, Esq., of Charlotte, and the Government is represented by District Attorney C. B. Aycock and E. K. Bryan, Esq., of the firm of Ricaud & Bryan, this city.

E. K. Bryan, Esq., made the opening argument, and was followed by E. S. Martin, Esq., who was speaking when Court, at 2 o'clock, took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Martin will conclude his argument.

Magistrate's Court.

In Justice McGowan's court yesterday Elizabeth Carter, colored, was arraigned charged with assaulting Danie Hurst, colored, with a deadly weapon (case transferred from Justice Bornemann's court), but was adjudged not guilty and discharged.

Danie Hurst, the prosecuting witness in the case, was then tried for assaulting the Carter girl with a deadly weapon, but the warrant was amended and the defendant was adjudged guilty of assault and battery, but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Valuable Cargo of Naval Stores.

Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared the Swedish barque *Friedrich*, Capt. Cronberg, yesterday, with a valuable cargo of naval stores for Bristol, England. The cargo consisted of 4,400 barrels of rosin and 1,005 casks spirits turpentine, the total valuation being $23,781.

Twenty-five bunches Jumbo Bananas, 10c and 15c per dozen. Fine stock at Palace Bakery. †

A DOLL'S BAZAAR.

Rare Entertainment to be Given Next Week by the Young People of Grace M. E. Church.

Just about this time of year, when everybody is busy the entire day preparing for the approaching holidays—the mother anxious to add to the happiness of her children, the storekeeper eager to please and display his goods to the best advantage, the clerk striving hard to better the interest of his employer, and the lover diligently trying to conceive what will most, as a Christmas present, please his girl and at the same time come within the limit of his, perhaps diminutive, expense account, there is a dearth of entertainments where these tired mortals might go of evenings and forget the worry, though not of an unpleasant nature, of to-morrow and have the mind refreshed and capable of conceiving new ideas for the holiday display of goods, instead of after the day's care to seek the seclusion of home, and with a mind tired with the day's exertions try to create without success novel features that will catch the eye of the customer.

So the announcement that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the City Hall the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church will give an entertainment will be hailed with delight by all. The entertainment will be known as a "Doll's Bazaar," and each night a rare programme of spectacular features and music will be rendered. On Monday night a grand spectacular event will take place—the "Anvil Chorus," participated in by Messrs. A. S. Holden and Jno. H. Davis as the two blacksmiths; Messrs. R B. Clowe and Alex. McGeachy as two coopers, and Messrs. Frank Westbrook and Neill McGeachy as two carpenters. During the rendition of the "Anvil Chorus" eighteen pretty young ladies costumed to represent eighteen Gypsy maidens will be in attendance, and afterwards execute a tambourine drill. The young ladies who will participate in this part of the entertainment will be Misses Henry Shepard, Ellie White, Lillie Walker, Dora Hopkins, Amy Merritt, Daisy Woodbury, Daisy King, Louise King, Hattie Orrell, Georgie Orrell, Ethel Barnes, Nora Scott, Daisy Newbury, Nettie Davis, Lilly Bell McLaurin, Blanche Chadwick, Mary Whitney and Lillian Breckinridge.

One of the most enjoyable features will be the rendering of a select programme of music by the following superb orchestra, viz: Miss Fannie Corbett, piano; Miss Norma Foster, Miss Alice Smallbones and Mr. Mason Burr, violins; Miss Bessie Burtt, violincello; Mr. Jas. Wilson, first cornet; Mr. Albert Dosher, second cornet.

The programme Wednesday night will be most choice and pleasing in its nature—Tennyson's, "A Dream of Fair Women." Miss Hattie Taylor will recite the poem and the following young ladies will take part in the spectacular portion: Miss Eva Willis as Ellen of Troy; Miss Louise Corbett as Iphigenia; Miss Sallie Bryan as Cleopatra; Miss Annie Hankins as Jepthah's Daughter; Miss Annie Taylor as Rosamond; Miss Mary Shepard as Joan D'Arc; Miss Annie Bowden as Marguret Moore; Miss Carrie White as Queen Eleanor.

Thursday night's programme will be announced later.

The hall where the entertainment will take place will be lavishly and artistically decorated, and refreshment booths erected. The doll booth will be especially attractive and will offer an exceptionally fine chance for mothers to make selections for Christmas, while many Christmas presents can be found at the fancy work and art booth.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A Popular Young Lady "Surprised" by Her Numerous Friends.

At the residence of Mr. A. Shrier, corner of Sixth and Market, last Thursday, night, a delightful surprise party was given complimentary to Miss Marcella Shrier by a number of her friends. Several unique and interesting games were played with prizes for the winners. One that was decidedly out of the ordinary was a guessing contest. Thirty magazine advertisements of the most familiar kind such as the "Regal" shoe, the "R. & G." corset, the "Monarch" wheel, etc., were passed around without the names attached, the prize to go the one who guessed the largest number. The ladies' prize, a real lace fan, was awarded to Miss Marcella Shrier, who was also the winner in the next game—a bean hunt. The gentlemen's prize in the guessing contest was carried off by Mr. Albert Solomon, and Mr. Jake Solomon won the prize in the bean hunt.

A midnight lunch was served after which—the "mazy whirls" of the dance. The affair was in every way thoroughly enjoyable.

Death of Mr. Stephen A. Craig.

There was genuine regret expressed yesterday when it became known that Mr. Stephen A. Craig was no more. He passed away yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock at his late residence, 711 Dock street. Pulmonary complaints with which he has been long afflicted ended his life, confining him to his room three weeks before resulting fatally.

Mr. Craig was of an extremely kind and obliging disposition, and on this account numbered his friends by the score. He was an enthusiastic Odd Fellow and held the position of recording secretary in the lodge with which he was connected—Orion No. 67. Surviving the deceased, besides his mother, are a half sister, Miss Josie Hewlett, and a half brother, Mr. E. W. Hewlett.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, and the interment will be made at Oakdale cemetery.

Members of Orion Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 67, are requested to be in attendance at the funeral and representatives of the sister lodges are also invited to attend.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A Chemical Engine, Hose Wagon and Other Apparatus Purchased by Mayor Wright.

Mayor Wright yesterday ordered through Mr. Arthur H. Spear, secretary and general manager of the fire department supply house of F. H. Hayward & Co., New York city, who is now in the city, a chemical engine, a two-horse hose wagon, two thousand feet of hose and four shut-off nozzles and flexible pipes. Mayor Wright closed the contract with Mr. Spear for the chemical engine, etc., yesterday morning, after he (Wright) and Chief Haney had carefully considered the purchases made.

The chemical engine, which is the "Champion" make, will cost $1,800 and will be made by the Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., and will be delivered in the city within thirty days. The engine will be found of valuable service, especially when a fire is confined inside a building, and will accomplish better and quicker work, with less damage to the contents of the burning building, than a stream of water. The engine will consist of two copper, brass lined tanks, each holding fifty gallons of water in which a quantity of soda is dissolved. In the bottom of each tank, fastened in an upright position, is a quart bottle filled with vitriol, and when the engine is called into service the tanks are inverted, letting the vitriol out into the solution of water and soda, which forms a gas and is thrown upon the fire with good effect by a hose connected with the tanks. The engine will be kept in the house of the Howard Relief Company on Fourth street, between Market and Dock, and will be drawn by two horses.

The hose wagon will also be drawn by two horses, and will be constructed according to the latest and best model by Messrs. Rumsey & Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y. One thousand feet of hose will be carried upon the wagon, and the wagon will be delivered in the city ready for service in between sixty and ninety days.

The two thousand feet of hose ordered is the heated, rubber lined, cotton hose, and the four shut-off nozzles and flexible pipes are of the Callahan make.

The chemical engine, with the tanks loaded, will weigh about 4 300 pounds, and the hose wagon, with the thousand feet of hose on board, will weigh about 3,800 pounds.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Meeting Board of Managers—Reports and Recommendations Made.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Col. F. W. Foster, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, presiding, and Mayor S. P. Wright and Commissioner Jordan Nixon in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Contract for furnishing provisions to the hospital was awarded to Messrs Sternberger Bros., excepting such articles as will be purchased in bulk.

The pay of Mrs. Fredericks, one of the nurses at the hospital, was increased from $8 per month to $10 per month, commencing December 1, 1897.

Mayor Wright was appointed a committee of one to investigate the expenditure made for ice, with a view to curtailing same, if found extravagant.

Two bills from Dr. Zachary were rejected until explained to the chairman.

Five persons now inmates of the County Home were reported as not being proper subjects to be inmates and unworthy to be supported at the expense of the tax payers. Investigation of the report was ordered made.

A daily roll-call was ordered at the Home, and a new system of discipline ordered into effect.

Bills for current expenses were audited and approved.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Released Under Bond.

Jno. A. McMillan, of Clinton, the white man tried by Justice Fowler Wednesday afternoon on the charge of embezzlement, and bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court and committed to jail in default of a $100 bond, yesterday tendered Mr. J. H. Benv, of Fayetteville, as a boadsman, and was released from custody. J. D. Kerr, Esq., of Clinton, is McMillan's attorney.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

D. G. Cowles Appointed Receiver for the Piedmont Bank—Castle Haynes Farm Purchased by the Penitentiary Authorities.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 3.—At the request of Treasurer Worth, Judge Robertson, at Lillington, to day appointed Adjutant General D. C. Cowles temporary receiver of the Piedmont bank, at Morganton.

The Castle Haynes farm was purchased by the penitentiary authorities to-day for $16,000. A check for the amount was given by Director Chadbourn. The penitentiary hands will begin work there probably Monday.

Twenty-five bunches Jumbo Bananas, 10c and 15c per dozen. Fine stock at Palace Bakery. †

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D. pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 30 in Anniversary Hall. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.15 p. m. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m and 7 15 p. m. Sunday School at 3 3 0 p. m. Christian Endeavor society every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday 3.30 to 4 30 p. m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

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MARRIED.

HOWELL-DUDLEY—In this city, November 17th, at Grace M. E. Church South, by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, assisted by Rev. R. A. Willis Mr WILLIAM HARRIS HOWELL and Miss ANNE HATRIDGE DUDLEY, all of Wilmington.

DIED.

CRAIG—At his late residence in this city, on Dock between Seventh and Eighth streets, yesterday, at 11 a. m., Mr. STEPHEN A. CRAIG, aged 45 years.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from residence. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executrix Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF the last will and testament of Eliza A McDuffie, deceased, this is therefore to notify all persons indebted to my said testatrix to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom she was indebted to present their claims to me before the 5th day of December, 1898, or notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 1st day of December, 1897.

EMILY WILLIAMS, Executrix.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. 1m de 4 6w

Odd Fellows, Notice.

MEMBERS OF ORION LODGE No. 67, I. O. O. F., are requested to be in attendance at the funeral of our deceased Brother, Stephen A. Craig this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, from residence, on Dock between Seventh and Eighth streets. The members of the sister lodges are invited to be present, and meet at their respective lodge rooms at 2 30 p. m. All visiting brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand, J. S. BURGES.
dec 4 1t GEO. H. HOWELL, Secretary.

Assignee's Sale.

Commencing to-day I offer for sale, at retail the entire stock of

FINE CLOTHING

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods assigned to me by Mr. S. H. Fishblate. All goods will be sold at COST.

A. G. RICAUD, Assignee.
de 4 2t

Grand Entertainment

THE "YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGAN FUND SOCIETY" of Grace M. E. Church will have in the City Hall on December 7th, 8th and 9th, a

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Dressed Dolls of every variety at very reasonable prices. Doll's Wardrobes, Millinery, and other Doll accessories will be for sale. There will also be Art and Fancy Work Departments; we advise Christmas Present seekers to give us a call.

Refreshments will be served at city prices.

The Spectacular feature for the first night, Dec. 7th, will be the Anvil Chorus, accompanied by a Tambourine Drill by eighteen gypsies. Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women" will be presented the second night. The poem will be read by Miss Hattie Taylor. A Grand Tableau will be formed that will charm all who see it. There will be Fine Orchestral Music. This will be an attractive feature.

Admission, - - - - - - 10 cents.

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons the Hall will be open from 2.30 to 4.30 for the benefit of the nurses and children. No admission will be charged. dec 4 3t sa tue

Money to Lend.

THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF THE EIGHTH SERIES OF THE

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Frank H. Stedman,
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and other indorsements are a thing of the past, as they have no value whatever, being in nearly every instance "manipulated."

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That is Responsible for its Dealings.

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We offer Bargains in several nice Square Pianos. no 17 tf

Vollers & Hashagen,

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Cuban Cigars,
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The Cigars Notoriously Best on the market, and smokers these days demand value for

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By selling Ice to the trade only, but we cannot refuse to respect the

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We have decided therefore to furnish

Pure Crystal Ice,

delivered AT YOUR DOOR at the rate of 40 cents per hundred pounds in lots of 5 pounds and upward.

We can make it to your advantage to give us a share of your trade.

Respectfully,

The Wilmington Brewing Association.

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Geese, Turkeys, Chickens,

Pretzels, Saratoga Chips,

Poultry Seasoning. Cut price on FINE NORTON YAM POTATOES.

Just received a fine lot Mountain Cabbages.

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At the Unlucky Corner. nov 17 tf

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Mixed Nuts, Walnuts,
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THE KING GROCERY CO.,

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400 Bags Peanuts.
100 Boxes Old Va. Cheroots.
240 Boxes Perfecto Cigars.
30 Barrels Apples.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,
nov 22 DAW tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 4, 1897

TAKE THEM OUT OF POLITICS

The Bankers of Atlanta have issued a call for a meeting of Southern bankers in Atlanta on the 15th inst. This meeting is to be in the interest of currency reform, with a view to securing for the South better facilities for supplying itself with the currency needed in business. Thus far the people of the South are in accord with the promoters of this movement and cordially endorse it.

In the call they demand, among other things, that State banks shall have the same privilege to issue notes that the national banks have, that is that they be put upon a level, as they should be. This, of course, means the repeal of the Federal tax on the notes of State banks, which is necessary to their successful operation. In this demand they voice the sentiment of the Southern people. But in making the demand for the repeal of this tax, and for putting the State and national banks on the same footing as far as the issuing of notes is concerned they declare in favor of putting the State banks under Federal supervision, which would, to some extent, make them national rather than State banks. We think this is a mistake, for we don't think the Federal Government ought to have anything to do one way or the other with State banks, even to the extent of appointing supervisors.

One of the loudest demands of the currency reformers, at least those of them who cling most tenaciously to the gold standard, is that the Government go out of the banking business. Precisely what they mean by this is not quite clear, for even if the Government redeemable paper was retired, as they insist upon, and there were no more need for the gold reserve which is held to redeem it when presented, the Government would not be entirely out of the banking business while it continued its connection direct or indirect with the national banks.

But the Government ought to go out of the banking business, there is no doubt of that, and confine itself to its constitutional function of coining money for the people who presented bullion at the mints to be coined. If it did that there would be no occasion whatever for it to be in the banking business, for with the banks the people would have if the restrictions were removed, there would be no need of the Federal Government giving itself any concern on that subject.

If it be desirable for the Government to go out of the banking business, it is also desirable and even more so, that the banks go out of the Government business, and to get them out and keep them out they should be got out and kept out of politics. There was a time for several years after the war when the national banks were an issue in politics, when they took a very lively interest in politics and were a very active and potent factor. They were also an active and potent factor in the campaign of last year when, as might have been expected, they threw their influence for and used their efforts and contributed their money to secure the election of Mr. McKinley because he stood on a platform that came nearer representing their views than the Democratic platform did. And so it always will be when any issue comes up in which they are interested, the banks will be in politics and in it in pretty solid shape too, in it with their dollars, and that dollars are a pretty hard thing to fight, we have had ample proof and enough of it in the campaign that ended in the election of the present incumbent of the Presidency.

That is why we say the banks should be taken out of politics; but the banks cannot be taken out of politics until the money question is taken out of politics, and that will never be taken out while the Government has anything to do with the notes they circulate. There is no more argument for Federal supervision of bank notes now than there was before 1861. Of course while the Government is responsible for the notes of a bank it is reasonable, as a matter of self protection, that it should exercise some supervision, but as it would not be responsible for the notes issued by State banks under State laws we do not see where the supervision should come in.

Aside from this objection, we suppose the idea is to have a uniform currency similar to that of the national banks, notes that would circulate anywhere, which in our opinion would be another serious objection and one of the most serious. These banks, so organized, with this kind of currency, would be but little improvement on the national banking system, about the only difference be that we might and probably would have more of them.

But this isn't the kind of a banking system the South needs. It is a system or systems similar to those which existed before the war, chartered under State laws and under State control, with notes based on home securities, notes that if they went abroad would come back for redemption and remain when they came back—not notes that would find their way to the money centers to be locked up and contract the volume of currency, or stray off to distant States never to return. What is needed is a home currency, home notes that will stay at home or come back if they get away from home. With such notes and laws so liberally constructed as to permit a reasonable amount of them to be issued by the banks, there will be little danger of this section being drained of its currency as it is now, and no danger of the sudden and prostrating contractions that it has suffered from at times.

A short while ago we published a letter of Mr. Courtenay, of Newberry, S. C., to the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* in reference to the ante-war State banks of South Carolina, and the service these notes rendered, when the banks of the city of Charleston had an issue of $16,000,000, every dollar of which was as good as gold. There was no Federal supervision then. If South Carolina had such a banking system then she can have it now, and if South Carolina can have it every Southern State can. What we want is State banks, without any Federal connection or Federal politics.

MINOR MENTION.

Hon. James Wilson, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, Governor Johnston, and Dr. J. L. M. Curry, with other prominent personages, participated in the ceremonies of opening the new agricultural building of the Tuskegee Institute (colored) in Alabama, a few days ago. Addresses were delivered by the Governor and by Secretary Wilson, both of whom seem to be much interested in the progress of the colored people, and both of whom made interesting addresses. The latter was very elaborate and discussed the South not only from a present and possible agricultural standpoint, but produced figures to show the progress made and the results achieved in other industries connected directly or indirectly with the farm, and then went on to show the possibilities of Southern soil, if the farmers branch out and embrace the opportunities presented. After calling attention to the fact that this country expends annually $400,000,000 for agricultural products that might be grown on our farms, he said:

"The Southern States may export butter without injuring their soils; cotton fiber may be sold with little loss to the soils that grow it; meats take comparatively little from the soil, but cotton seeds should not leave the vicinity where the plant grows. It should be fed to make meats and dairy products as it is very highly nitrogenous and should be returned indirectly to the field again. The cotton seed of this State would furnish nitrogenous matter to fatten half a million head of cattle, and these cattle can either be raised in the State or imported from the breeding States. Their feeding would begin a process of soil recuperation that would result in greatly increased crops of all kinds used in a system of rotation."

The Southern States might export butter but there isn't one of them that doesn't import it, and from States, too, that can't compare with them as grass growing States. The Southern States might export many things that they import from States that can't compare with them in producing them, but the trouble is that the Southern States have got into the habit of doing this and it isn't easy to break an old habit. One of the most interesting statements in this extract is that in reference to the value (if fed to cattle) of the cotton seed of the State of Alabama, which of course applies more or less to every cotton growing State, and gives an idea of the value of the product which was once regarded as almost worthless if not a nuisance, and has never been fully appreciated. But this is not a discovery by Mr. Wilson for considerable numbers of cattle are fattened in Georgia on cotton seed for Northern markets, and some also near Charlotte, in this State, but this is on the hulls, meal, &c., after the oil has been pressed from the seed. It takes time to catch on to new methods, but the South is catching on, and when she does in earnest this will be *the* agricultural section of this country.

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Instead of growing larger the American merchant marine is growing smaller, the record for the past five months showing a loss of sixty-three vessels with a gross tonnage of 29,021 tons, compared with a gain of nine new vessels with a tonnage of 9,012 tons, a net loss of fifty-three vessels and 20 009 tons. While this is going on in one of the leading commercial nations of the world, nearly every other maritime nation is increasing its merchant marine, which is a practical contradiction of the reason assigned why Americans do not build more ships, namely because ocean carrying does not pay. Possibly the profits may not be as large as they once were, because the competition on the seas is steadily increasing, but if it costs this country half as much as is alleged to carry its freights on the seas it would certainly pay to build ships to carry it. The freight bill in one year would build and equip a fleet that would make the American flag a familiar sight in every part of the world. Americans have not been in the habit of standing back when confronted by competition. They have relied on their energy and their business methods to cope with that, and we find them invading the markets of the old world and selling their products in competition with the manufacturers of these countries. They once built the best ships in the world, and are doing it now, when they do build them, but the prices are higher than the ship builders of England and Germany ask and that's why American capital does not seek investment in American ships. A good deal of it has gone into ships which are sailed under foreign flags. If the Congress of the United States could be induced to display common sense enough to repeal the restrictive legislation which prevents Americans from going abroad to buy ships they would go abroad and buy them, and when our shipbuilders discovered that there was a demand for ships they would come down to the foreign prices for building and then our ships would be built at home, and a once great industry would be revived and we would soon again have a merchant marine to compete with the ships of other nations.

TWINKLINGS.

— Natural Inference: N. Peck—My wife hasn't spoken a cross word to me for two weeks.

Betterhaws—When is she coming back?—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "Why did the life insurance companies reject Harvey?"

"He admitted that he was in the habit of going out hunting with friends, and they considered him a bad risk."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— Making Himself Solid: "Your little Jim seems to be popular with the other small boys."

"Popular? The other day he asked if he could give each of his boy friends an apple, and when I came down the entire barrelful was gone."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Precocious Infant—Smiles—Some of those biblical characters must have been prococious children.

Giles—Why so?

Smiles—Well, there's Job, for instance. The Bible says he cursed the day that he was born.

— Harriet—He had the presumption to kiss me. But then all the other girls had gone out of the room, so I didn't care so much.

Henrietta—Oh, of course he would not have kissed you if any of the other girls had been there.—*Boston Transcript.*

— First Citizen of Philadelphia—"He's a poor man again."

— "You mean to tell me that you don't think foot ball ought to be suppressed? Just look how many get maimed and killed in the game."

"It doesn't maim and kill anybody except foot ball players."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Second Citizen of Philadelphia—"Do you mean to say that he has walked through everything his father left him?"—*Detroit Journal.*

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power. †

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Minister De Lome's enthusiastic indorsement of the autonomy plan is just what makes the Cubans suspicious of it.—*Philadelphia North American, Rep.*

—— General Blanco seems to be in earnest, not only to inaugurate reform in Cuba, but to wipe out the tracks of his predecessor. His idea, perhaps, is that the first step toward decent government in the island is the complete destruction of Weylerism.—*Baltimore Herald, Dem.*

—— We are told that prosperity and confidence, particularly confidence, would come, with McKinley's election. And now prosperity is doubtful, to say the least, and the Philadelphia *Press* and other gold papers are howling for "the creation of confidence"—more confidence—to produce prosperity. The people have been humbugged, and are ready to kick vigorously.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Representative Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, predicts that there will be neither extravagance nor parsimony in the coming session. That there will be no parsimony may be safely prdicted of a Billion Dollar Congress. Happily, it is equally well assured that there will be no extravagance Mr Dingley deficit yielding tariff having made sure of that. And but for the likelihood that Currency Reform will be held up the outlook for the session would be extremely halcyon; at any rate, it is something to feel that between Mr. Reed and Mr. Dingley the order to put down the brakes will be a standing order throughout the session.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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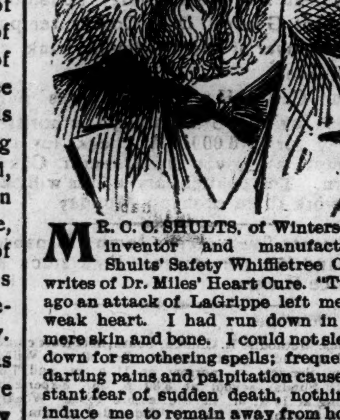
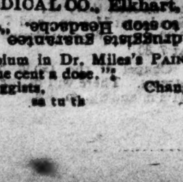


MR. C. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,



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All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' Pain Pills to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles's PAIN PILLS CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. Change.

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WOMAN'S WONDERFUL WAYS.

THEY ARE GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBED.

A Synopsis of a Lecture Delivered by Mrs. Kendall Before the Women's Society.

BOSTON, November 8.—A large and refined audience of ladies greeted Mrs. Kendall upon the occasion of her second appearance before a Boston assemblage this afternoon. In introducing her lecture the distinguished lady referred to the true position of woman in society, and how her physical condition affects her social and intellectual standing. Continuing she said:

"Those who have made careful investigation tell us that heathen women are much more able to endure pain than are the women of civilization; but civilized women resent the charge that they are weaker because they are civilized. A distinguished writer says: 'If the women of civilization are less able to endure than are heathen women, it is a mere accidental circumstance, and one within their control.' When a woman has health, beauty is certain to appear, even in features once plain. With health and beauty in all their attractiveness a new life dawns, enjoyment begins, and all the luxurious attendants of a healthy body come forth. The maiden feels the glorious possibilities of life; the mother feels conscious of the grandeur of maternity and the joys of a family. The Creator has given both woman and man perfect physical forms, and each is constitutionally equal to all natural demands, but how much women suffer, and in what number of cases is man alone to blame.

"A few days ago I received a call from a charming lady, who stated that she was suffering, and wished to know if I could in any way aid her. There is no doubt that thousands of women are suffering to-day from similar troubles, who do not recognize their cause so nearly as this lady did. She felt languid, peevish, restless, blue. She had headache, backache, cold feet and sinking sensations. Her complexion was sallow; her appetite fickle. I knew the cause, and I am happy to state that I was able to afford relief.

"No woman is ever seriously sick for any length of time when the blood is pure, and no blood can be impure when the kidneys and liver are in perfect order. I feel it my privilege to day to state that I believe there is a means whereby women who are suffering can obtain complete relief and those who are in health be continued in its enjoyment. A few years ago a prominent and wealthy gentleman was given up to die of Bright's disease of the kidneys. By means of a simple and purely vegetable remedy he was restored to perfect health. So efficient did this remedy prove in the case of many well known men that it began also to be used by ladies and to-day thousands of women in all parts of the land owe their restored health and continued happiness to the wonderful power of Warner's Safe Cure.

"The performance of the natural functions of womanhood and motherhood is not a disease, nor should it be so treated. If, however, the blood be impure, it is certain to produce poisonous effects in the parts with which it comes in contact and thus cause inflammation and the innumerable ills which make the physical life of woman so hard to endure. I am aware a prejudice exists against proprietary medicines and that such prejudice is too often well founded, but we should discriminate—not condemn all because some are inefficient. The merits of Warner's Safe Cure have been proven beyond a doubt, because the deal directly with the causes of all female troubles.

"The minds and manners of American women are all that can be desired, but it is a lamentable fact that their physical frames are far inferior in comparison with their social and mental characteristics. The women of England are noted for their florid health; those of Germany for their strong constitutions, and the ladies of France for their exuberance of spirits; but American women possess too few of these qualities in any prominence, and all of them only in a slight degree. The reason for this must be plain to every careful observer. Sedentary ways, devotion to fashion—but above all and more than all, carelessness and indifference to daily habits and duties have rendered the women of this land far less strong and healthy than it is either their duty or privilege to be. This irregular and indifferent manner of living brings about the most serious results, and is both directly and indirectly of untold injury to the race. The cause, therefore, being manifestly under the control of the women themselves, the power to remove it must naturally be theirs also. To maintain one's health the organs which make and purify the blood must be preserved in or restored to their normal condition. These organs are the kidneys and liver. Preserve them and you preserve your life; neglect them and you become sallow, languid and unattractive."

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

December 3, Friday, Communion—S Martin's, Hamilton.

December 5 Sunday second in Advent, M P—S Mary's, Gatesville.

December 5, Sunday 2d in Advent, E P—S Peter's, Gates county.

December 8, Wednesday, E P—S Barnabas Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, Communion—S Barnabas, Murfreesboro.

December 9, Thursday, E P—S John's, Winton.

December 10, Friday, Communion—S John's, Winton.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, M P—Grace, Woodville.

December 12, Sunday 3d in Advent, E P—S Mark's, Roxobel.

December 16, Thursday, E P—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 17, Friday, Communion—S Thomas, Windsor.

December 19, Sunday 4th in Advent—Holy Innocents, Avoca.

December 25, Saturday, Christmas, M P—Advent, Williamston.

December 26, Sunday after Christmas—Grace, Plymouth.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children catechised whenever practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions. †

—Smithfield *Herald*: The capital stock has been subscribed for the Bank of Smithfield.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. Washington Hooks, one of the most estimable of men, beloved by all who knew him, occurred to-day (Thursday) at noon, at his home near Fremont. He was an uncle of Hon. C. B. Aycock and Hon. B. F. Aycock, and was nearing 90 years of age.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: On Saturday last, after a long illness, Mrs. Sarah Watson, wife of John H. Watson, Esq., and the mother of nine children, departed this life. —— The artesian well has reached a depth of about 150 feet. For forty feet or so there has been little difficulty comparatively in driving the pipe. Much of the boring during the last day or two has been through a soil of more or less quicksand with mica deposit in it.

— Charlotte *News*: A man was arrested near Spartanburg yesterday afternoon who was thought to be Austin Lambert, the murderer of Engineer Bumgarner, of the Asheville & Spartanburg. Deputy Sheriff Lance, of Hendersonville, went to Spartanburg early this morning to identify the man. We learned afterwards that the man under arrest was not Lambert, but a young man by the name of Fincannon, who filled the description exactly. He was released from custody soon after the arrival of the Hendersonville officer. The whereabouts of Lambert is still a mystery.

— Monroe *Journal*: Aunt Amy Knotts, a very old colored woman, died in Goose Creek township last night. She was a former slave of Mr. John Knotts, of Anson county, and came to this county after the war. Her people say that she was 117 years old. ——The dispensary board are beginning preparations to have the dispensary open January 1st, as the law directs. The place of business and the manager have not yet been decided upon. The stock will be bought by the 20th inst. Several grades of whiskey and a number of wines will be sold.

— Raleigh *Post*: The Secretary of State yesterday (Thursday) issued papers of incorporation to the East Coast Cedar Company. The capital stock is $50,000, and may be increased to $300,000. The incorporation papers were taken out for a period of 30 years. The business of the company proposed to be carried on is the manufacture and sale of all kinds of lumber, shingles and all other articles composed wholly or in part of wood; cutting, transporting and selling trees and timber of all kinds, and also all manufactured articles of wood; the development, purchase and sale of land, timber and minerals; the construction and operation of the usual means of transportation in the conduct of the land, lumber and manufacturing business, merchandising, farming and the operation of a fishery.

— Southport *Standard*: On Monday afternoon a most fearful accident, the first during its entire construction, after many norrow escapes, occurred at the Fort. The unfortunate man is Rufus Murphy, of Currituck county, one of the band of Lynchites, who followed them here, making a miraculous trip in a very small boat alone. He was at work on the top of the battery, and as next to the last "skip" of 13,000 yards of concrete was lowered it struck him while in a bent posture, knocking him forward and down, when by accident the skip was tripped and its contents of about two tons of concrete was dumped partly on his body, crushing him heavily. He was cut out and brought to the city, where he received good attention by Dr. Eager, the quarantine physician, who expired at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon.

Split Tickets.

"Some folks are mighty mean. Do you know that? We've got a few down here on Staten Island," a ticket chopper on the rapid transit road remarked to a stranger who, seeing a ticket box near the door of a station, was about to drop in his ticket. "You needn't drop it in here if you're going through. You'll have buttonholes punched in it before you get through. You see, it's this way. Some men are so mean that they split these blue tickets and then rub a blue pencil over the bare backs. During a rush a man at the box can't examine each ticket to see whether it has been split or not, and the mean cusses hurry through without being caught. Don't you think that's mighty small business for any man to be in? I've found several split tickets after my turn at the box, and I wish I could catch one of the chaps." — New York Times.

Her Start.

They thought she was a deserving girl, and they decided to give her a start in life, so they sent for her and told her so.

Of course she was grateful.

"There is nothing I need more than a good start in life," she said, "provided you will let me choose the bicycle."

And, though they argued with her at some length, that was the only kind of start she would consent to discuss.—Chicago Post.

Two Kinds of Insomnia.

"When Nan was engaged to Jack, she didn't get enough sleep because she had to lie awake and think how much she loved him."

"Well?"

"And now their engagement is broken, and now she doesn't get enough sleep because she has to lie awake to hate him."—Chicago Record.

Idaho ranks fifth in the production of precious metals—$35,201,629 of gold and $1,060,283 of silver.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle. †

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FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Some one sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whittlesey, Ohio.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Price 25c.

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AN ABANDONED MINE.

One Man Made a Fortune Out of It Over Forty Years Ago.

Far up on the left shoulder of Bald mountain is the old Higgenbottom mine. It is an old mine, so old and so long abandoned that even local tradition concerning it is very hazy. There is an old trail leading down from it, dim and hardly traceable, bearing easterly and north around Black Top, and out over Ni Wot hill. Over this trail, it is said, ore came down, hundreds of tons of it, and by ox teams was dragged over the rough country 30 miles to the smelter at Central City. In those days it cost $60 a ton to smelt ore, $60 more to freight it in, $10 to pack it down the trail, $20 to mine it, and yet they say this old man Higgenbottom made a fortune from the mine and lived in affluence all his remaining days.

All this was over 40 years ago, while yet Denver was a sheep pasture, and the great mines like the Ni Wot, Utica, Dew Drop and Star, that have since made the reputation of Ward, were undreamed of. All these years the old mine, despite its traditions, has lain untouched, high up among the almost perpetual snows, its shafthouse of logs standing stiffly against the winds and its old shaft filled to the collar with perpetual ice. Few people visit it. Few people even know of its existence, and it is only recently that your correspondent went upon the ground, for rumor has it that the old mine is to be brought to life. It is a sightly spot. Behind it rises the snowy range, before it the endless foothills, merging into the plain. There is something impressive in its splendid isolation. To the east and north Ward nestles far below, while directly before, in perfect descending line, are the many dumps marking the projected course of the great adit tunnel, at whose mouth Camp Frances seems to stand like a cluster of hives. Elsewhere nothing of life—snow, endless snow, and limitless waste of mountain.—Denver Times.

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Wholesale Prices Current.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5	@	5¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	44	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	17
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 00
First Patent	5 25	@	5 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	45
Car load, in bags—White		@	44
Oats, from store		@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	55
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1½	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	26
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 50
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, December 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 30 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 29½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 24½, 24c; rosin firm $1.45, 1.50; tar steady, $1.10; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, 1.90 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	127
Rosin	691
Tar	240
Crude Turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 108 bbls rosin, 89 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅜c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	4¼	" "
Low Middling	4 15-16	" "
Middling	5⅜	" "
Good Middling	5⅝	" "

Same day last year, middling 7c.

Receipts—2,333 bales; same day last year 324

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan 2 and closed offered at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485⅝ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@487. Commercial bills 482½. Silver certificates 59½@60½. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 46⅛. Government bonds strong; new fours, registered, 128⅝; new fours, coupon, 128⅝; fours, registered, 112½; fours, coupon, 114; twos, registered, 99; fives, registered, 114½; fives, coupon, 114½; State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 105

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec 3.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 33@33½c

CHARLESTON, Dec. 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 3.—Spirits turpentine 30¾c; sales 1,442 casks; receipts 1,029 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3 043 barrels; receipts 3 626 barrels: A, B, C, D $1 15, E, F $1 20, G $1 30, H $1 35@1 40, I $1 50, K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 20, W G $2 40@2 50, W W $2 80@3 00

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Intimations of renewed strike troubles among the Lancashire cotton operatives were disregarded as missionary work by the bears who have recently become alarmed by the stability of the market in the face of bearish influences. To day the market opened quiet but firm at a gain of 4 to 5 points and for the rest of the session without being active, showed considerable strength. Efforts made to depress the market were met with stubborn resistance and the cotton offered in this way was promptly absorbed by good parties. At the best prices of the season, the market showed an advance of 6 to 9 points on yesterday's final figures. The public cables from Liverpool did not reflect any uneasiness in English manufacturing circles regarding strike difficulties. The English market closed at a net gain of ½ to 1 64d, and showed a good business in spot cotton. A feature of trading to day was rather steady buying for New Orleans and European accounts. The market closed firm at a net advance of 6 to 9 points.

NEW YORK, December 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 1,104,814; New Orleans 1,045,121; Mobile, 154 654; Savannah, 632,199; Charleston, 294 899; Wilmington, 219,963; Norfolk, 217,368; Baltimore, 19 426; New York, 37 075; Boston, 58 308; Newport News, 4 480; Philadelphia, 28-474; Brunswick, 78 524; Pensacola 89-806; Port Royal, 31,324. Total, 4,088,-535.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 5 13 16c.

Cotton futures market opened quiet and closed quiet, with sales of 114,000 bales; January 5 73, February 5 77, March 5 83 April 5 86, May 5 92 June 5 97 July 6 01, August 6 05, September 6 06, October 6 07, November —, December 5 70.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 5 13-16c; middling gulf 6 1 16c; sales 136 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 1,569 bales; gross 8,926 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 906 bales; forwarded 4 942 bales; sales 237 bales; sales to spinners 137 bales, stock (actual) 98 008 bales.

Weekly net receipts 7,522 bales; gross 48 578 bales; exports to Great Britain 11 468 bales; to France 1,115 bales; to the Continent 4,928 bales; forwarded 22 427 bales; sales 1,700 bales, sales to spinners 200 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 51,278 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,041 bales; to France 7,332 bales; to the Continent 13 602 bales; stock 1,035,964 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 394 050 bales; exports to Great Britain 106 893 bales; to France 68,673 bales; to the Continent 95 559 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 4,088,535 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,290,155 bales; exports to France 376 124 bales; exports to the Continent 997,885 bales.

Dec. 3.—Galveston, steady at 5 7 16c, net receipts 11,293 bales; Norfolk, steady at 5½, net receipts 5,985 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅝, net receipts 996 bales; Boston, dull at 5 13-16, net receipts 1,295 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5⅜, net receipts 2,333 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 1 16, net receipts 341 bales; Savannah, steady at 5½, net receipts 6,839 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5½, net receipts 13,398 bales; Mobile, steady at 5 3 16, net receipts 3 763 bales; Memphis, steady at 5½, net receipts 4,438 bales; Augusta, firm at 5 7-16, net receipts 1 487 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5 3 16, net receipts 3,261 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Evening.—Flour weak and lower on everything but low grade winters; Minnesota patents $5 00@5 25; do. bakers $4 20@4 40; winter patents $4 85@5 10. Wheat—spot was easy; No. 2 red 97½c f. o. b. afloat; options opened firm on small Northwestern receipts, broke sharply under weak late cables, bearish Thoman report and liquidation, but finally rallied on clearances and export trade and closed unchanged to ⅛c net lower; No. 2 red January closed 94½c; May closed 93⅝c; December closed 95¼c. Corn—spot was easy; No. 2 33½c at elevator; options opened steady and declined under the bearish Thoman crop figures and cables, but rallied with wheat and closed ⅛c net lower; May closed 33⅝c; December closed 31c. Oats—spot steady, No. 2 26½c; options were dull but steady, closing ⅛c net higher; May closed 27½c; December closed 26½c. Lard dull; Western steam $4 47½; December $4 45 nominal, refined quiet; Continent $4 70 South American $5 15; compound 4@4¼c. Pork—market dull. Butter was steady; Western creamery 14@23½c, do. factory 11½@14c. Elgins 23½c; imitation creamery 13@17c; State dairy 12@20c; do. creamery 14@22½c. Cheese was steady; State, large white September 8¼@8½c; light skims 6@6½c; part skims 5@6c, full skims 2½@4c. Petroleum quiet, United closed at 67c. Cotton seed oil steadier; prime summer yellow 21½@22c; off summer yellow 21@21½c. Rice steady. Long Island and Jersey cabbage, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Coffee—spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6⅝; No. 7 jobbing 6½c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@14c. Sugar—raw firm; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅞c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, December 3.—Both the May and December futures in wheat closed to day at substantially unchanged prices. Rumors of forthcoming heavy shipments to Chicago played havoc with prices for a while, but the export engagements came to the rescue. Corn was weak and closed ⅛ to ¼c lower. Oats and provisions showed very little change at the close.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 89@90c; No. 3 spring 83½@91½c; No. 2 red 95@95½c. Corn—No. 2 25½c. Oats—No 2, 21½c, No 2 white f. o. b. 24½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 23@23¾c. Rye—No. 2, 46½c. Mess pork per barrel $7 20@7 25. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 20@4 22½. Short rib sides, loose $4 10@4 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 40@4 50. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—December 95¼, 96, 94½, 95c; January 90½, 90⅝, 90½, 90½c, May 90½, 90½, 90⅝, 89½, 89⅞c. Corn—December 24⅞, 24⅞@25, 24½, 24⅞c; May 28⅛@28⅝, 28⅝, 28@28⅛, 28⅜c. Oats—December 20⅝, 20⅝, 20⅛, 20⅜c; May 21⅞, 22, 21½, 21⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—December $7 12½, 7 15, 7 12½, 7 15. January $8 15, 8 17½, 8 12½, 8 17½; May $8 40, 8 45, 8 37½, 8 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $4 10, 4 10, 4 10, 4 10. January $4 22½, 4 25, 4 22½, 4 22½. May $4 37½, 4 40, 4 37½, 4 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December $4 12½, 4 17½, 4 12½, 4 17½; January $4 15, 4 20, 4 15, 4 17½; May $4 27½, 4 30, 4 27½, 4 30.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and easy; spot and month 95⅝@95⅞c; January 96½@96⅝c. May 93½c bid; steamer No. 2 red 90⅝@90⅞c; Southern wheat by sample 91@97c; do on grade 91½@96⅛c. Corn weak; spot 32½@32⅝c; month 31⅞@32½c; December, new or old, 31⅝@31½c; January 31¼@31⅜c; steamer mixed 30½@30⅝c. Southern white corn 33½@35c; do yellow 31½@36c. Oats firm. No. 2 white Western 29½@30c; No. 2 mixed do 26½@27c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices steady. American middling 3¼d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,600 American. Receipts 16 000 bales, of which 15 600 were American. Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed quiet but steady. American middling (l m c): December 3 11 64d seller; December and January 3 10 64d buyer; January and February 3 10-64d buyer; February and March 3 10 64@3 11 64d seller; March and April 3 11-64d seller; April and May 3 12-64d buyer; May and June 3 13 64d buyer; June and July 3 14 64@3 15 64d seller; July and August 3 15 64@3 16-64d buyer; August and September 3 16-64@3 17-64d value: September and October 3 17 64@3 18 64d seller; October and November 3 18 64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Croatan, 826 tons, McKee, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.

Steamer E A Hawes, Williams, Fayetteville, Jas Madden.

CLEARED.

Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.

Steamer E A Hawes, Williams, Fayetteville, Jas Madden.

Swed barque Friedrich, 635 tons, Cronberg, Bristol, Paterson, Downing & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BRISTOL—Swed barque Friedrich—4 400 bbls rosin and 1,005 casks spirits turpentine, valued at $23,781; vessel and cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

St Thomas 654 tons, Hammett, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm H Shubert, 502 tons, Cook, Geo Harriss, Son & Co [At Caswell]

Geo Taulene, 63 tons, Bloodgood, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Samuel W Hall, 306 tons, Mumford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

James Rothwell, 473 tons, Fisher, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Daphne, 565 tons, Madsen, Paterson, Downing & Co.

Vineta (Nor), 629 tons, Pedersen, E Peschau & Co.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 482 tons Munday, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Kelvingrove (Br), 1,714 tons, Ryder, Heide & Co.

Corinthia (Br), 838 tons, Roberts, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Trunkby, 1668 tons, McGarthy, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Ormsby (Br), 1 828 tons, Robinson, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Vera (Br), 2,854 tons, Nicholson, J H Sloan.

Oceanic (Br), 1,863 tons, Marshal, Heide & Co.

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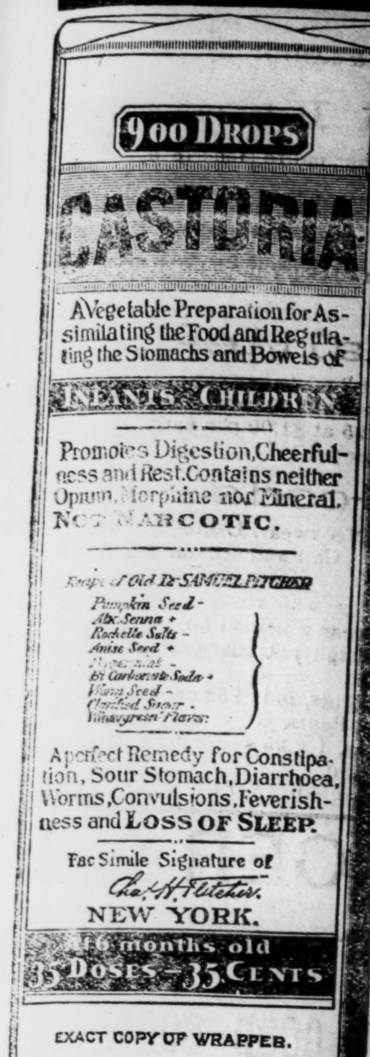

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Samuel Lover Was a Gifted Artist as Well as a Writer.

Mrs. Fanny Schmid, daughter of Samuel Lover and mother of Victor Herbert, the American musician, contributes a paper of reminiscences of "The Author of 'Rory O'Moore'" to The Century. After describing Lover's first employment in his father's counting room Mrs. Schmid says: At 16 years of age he left his home in spite of the opposition of his father and resolved to go his own way, depending solely on his own mental exertions for earning his bread. This shows his character in its true light, for, although distinguished by an enchanting amibility and cheerfulness, yet he had an iron will, an untiring industry and perfect self dependence.

At first he managed to support himself by executing for physicians drawings, which were destined to appear in anatomical works, and had, of course, to be remarkably accurate. It is the more extraordinary that he was able to do this, as he had never been taught to draw and had up to that time practiced the art only for his amusement in leisure hours.

With patient industry he daily improved himself in miniature painting and was soon able to establish himself as a portrait painter in Dublin. This remained his principal profession through life, although he practiced many branches of art besides.

Having painted everybody in Dublin who wished to be painted (as he himself used to express it), after the lapse of a considerable time he decided on shifting the scene of his efforts to London, where an endless field of action presented itself. The groundwork of all his future activity had in the meantime been laid in Dublin. He had been contributing to various magazines, and also making many charming drawings for them, which had appeared as wood engravings.

The first and second series of the humorous and racy "Legends and Stories of Ireland" had appeared in London and had been received with great favor by the public and the press in England as well as in Ireland.

The first song which he succeeded in selling to a publisher he would not take money for, but arranged to take a guitar in exchange, as he had long wished to possess such an instrument, but had as yet not been able to buy one. How little he dreamed at that time of the thousands of pounds that would be made by his songs in the future! Unfortunately the publishers got the lion's share of the profits.

I may here remark that he played both the piano and the guitar exceedingly well, although he had never had a lesson on either of these instruments. He was most eager in acquiring every sort of information, and had, for instance, out of his own scanty earnings as a youth, after he had left his father's house, contrived to pay for lessons in French from the best French teacher in Dublin, and he spoke that language fluently. It was then a still more necessary accomplishment in society than now, and at school he had learned only Latin.

After his first song had sold well several others followed, and it was easy to find publishers for further compositions in London.

His first dramatic work was brought out at the Theater Royal, Dublin. It treated of the principal incidents in the life of a certain real or legendary queen of Ireland, who was an Amazon and a great heroine.

Before transferring his place of residence from Ireland to England my father had exhibited a large and beautiful miniature portrait of Paganini at the Royal Academy, London. Most portraits of Paganini were hideous caricatures, making him look like a demon, while my father's portrait of him was a wonderful likeness, representing the master as he really was and doing justice to the spiritual and benignant expression of his extremely interesting face. The picture at once procured for my father a most honorable rank as an artist in London and actually grounded his reputation there.

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ELIJAH HEWLETT, Sheriff New Hanover County.

NAMES.	Block	LOTS.	Tax
Ahrens, Mrs C M R	306	w ¼ 1	
do	325	w ¼ 1	
do	324	w ¼ 5	
do	346	all 1 2	
Alexander, Frank P	147	e m 2	31 90
Alexander, Jerry A	147	e m 1	5 43
Amy, Addie	224	e m 1	5 05
Amy, Burrell	224	e m 1	2 80
Anderson, Elizabeth	60	e pt 1 2	4 30
Anderson, William	58	e pt 3 4	3 93
Ashe, Simon	326	e 1 2	5 43
Austin, Henry	134	e m 1	2 43
Barge, Benj C	149	e ¼ 4	4 30
Baker, Rosa L	77	all 5	5 05
do	77	e ½ 4	
do	90	m pt 6	
Barnes, W H	186	s w 2	12 95
Bell, George	134	e pt of e m 1	6 18
	37	e m 1	
Bennett, heirs John	309	e pt 5	11 44
Bennett, Maria J	295	n m 1	3 18
Benson, Susan E	104	e ½ 2	3 18
Bernard, heirs Harry	118	e ¼ 3	5 43
Biddle, heirs Julia A	78	w pt 1 2 3	3 27
Blackwell, Martha J	338	w pt 5	4 96
Blake, A E	64	e pt 4 5	3 18
do	139	m pt 3	
Blossom, Sophia	295	e pt 3 4	16 22
Blount, Caleb	175	m 3 4 5	8 05
Bowden, Ann E	193	e pt 4 5 6	5 80
Bradley, Wm H	493	e pt 1 2 3 4	36 55
Bremer, Mrs H M	86	¼ int in e ¼ 1	4 68
Brice, Wm R	168	e pt 3	5.05
Bright, John	212	e pt 2 3	12 55
Brown, Anna	296	n e pt 4	4 68
Brown, heirs Edward	295	e ½ 5	2 43
Brown, heirs Elizabeth	67	e end 5 6	3 36
Brunson, Robert	162	s m pt 3 4 2	2 05
Bryant, David	93	e m 1 2	4 68
Burgwin, Lavinia	308	w pt 2	8 43
Burnett, Allison	119	s w ¼ 3	2 80
Burince, Reuben	256	s w ¼ 4	3 55
Burton, Minerva	253	w pt 3 6	4 68
Campbell, Sophia G	168	w pt 2 3	3 55
Chadwick, Mrs Sa'h E	264	w pt 4 5	33 93
Chase, Alice M	308	s w m 1	8 99
Clark, James E	37	pt e ¼ 4	1 68
do	37	pt w ½ 2	
Coles, Rosella	326	e m 5	6 94
Collins, Sarah A	226	e ¼ 4	2 43
Collins, heirs Thomas	19	wm pt 4	3 74
Collins, Henrietta	583	n w 2	1 86
Corbett, Nancy Cowan	211	n e 1	1.41
Cordell, Edward H	256	n w ¼ 3	3 93
Cordell, heirs Phillis	307	e m 1	2 80
Costin, Jane E	104	e pt 1	2 05
Cowan, D S, trustee	177	e pt 1	5 43
Cowan, heirs Sam	226	s e ¼ 3	68 80
Craft, heirs T C	185	w m 3 4 5	2 80
Craft, Lucy C	185	w pt 3 4 5	8.80
do	196	n e 3	
Cronly & Morris ag'ts for McCaskill, R C	17	e end 1	19 13
Cutlar, DuBrutz	218	pt 1 2	2 05
do	219	w ¼ 3	
do	210	m 1 2	
Cutlar, DuBrutz, Jr	36	n e ¼ 2	50 83
do	523	pt w ¼ 5	
do	349	w ¼ 5	
do	80	n e ¼ 2	
do	89	s e ¼ 4	
do	174	e m 3 4 5	
do	89	n e ¼ 4	
do	174	w m 3 4 5	
do	293	w ¼ 1	
Cutlar, Susannah	136	ne cor Ann & 11	49 29
Cutts, Mrs A L	194	e m 1 2	2 05
Daniels, R E	2	w 1	20 31
do	47	w 1	
do	52	s m 6	
Daniels, C H	52	e 1 2 3 w 6	8.08
Davis, Betsey Ann	119	e m 1 2	8.22
Davis, Charlotte	45	s w ¼ 1	4 30
Davis, Charles R	131	n w 5	3 93
Davis, James H	252	e m 1	8 99
Davis, heirs Hattie	83	s w ¼ 4	2 80
Davis, John Henry	119	e m 1 2	1 68
Davis, Lucy	33	s e ¼ 3	5 80
Davis, Maggie E	147	w 5 6	1 68
Davis, Sallie J	383	m 1 2 3 4 5	2 99
Davis, Wesley	46	w pt 5 6	6 55
DeRossett, Mrs Ruth	102	w m 1 2	5 30
Dixon, heirs Edd	254	w m 5	10 68
Dixon, Sophia	68	w pt 4	3 55
Dore, heirs Owen	223	e ½ 3	2 24
Easterline, Lavinia	340	w 3 w m 5	7 30
Ellers, Rebecca	76	e m 1 2	2 43
Ennett, George	349	w m 3	5 05
Evans, Cornelius	93	e m 1 2	4 49
Evans, heirs Julius	37	n w ¼ 5	2 43
do	256	w ¼ 5	
Farrow, heirs Benj	78	e m 3 4	3 93
Farrow, Augusta	265	pt 3 4	1 68
do	306	pt 5	
do	264	e ¼ 4	
Farrow, Mary E	51	w pt 2	13.33
Fishblate, S H	172	e m 3 4 5	2 80
do	166	e m 1 2 3	
Flanner, Mrs C C	278	m 3	57 75
do	158	m 5	
Fonville, heirs Brpan	93	w m 1 2	106.30
Fonville, Nelson	42	e ¼ 4	3 55
Forbes, Susan	253	w ¼ 1	1 86
Fowler, hrs N R & W G	211	w m 1 2	3 55
do	49	w m 1 2	
do	70	w m 6	
do	58	w ½ 2	
do	185	pt e a 3d 5 4	
Freeman, Virgil A	284	e pt 5	23 47
Furguson, Sally	536	e pt 3	2 43
Futch, Chas W	306	e m 1 2	2 43
Gause, George	222	e m 5	6 74
Gause, Henry	337	e pt 2 3	4 49
Gause, Caroline	242	s ¼ w pt 4	4 86
Geyer, John J	45	n w ¼ 6	2.80
Geyer, Quilla Ann	32	n w ¼ 3	8 43
Gilbert, Mrs S E	143	e & w pt 2 3	2 05
Grant, B L	50	w pt 2	24 27
Green, Wm Howe	67	m m 5 6	3 48
Guthrie, W G	74	e pt 6	5 43
Hall, David	339	e pt 4 5	5 80
Hall, heirs Joe D	241	w ¼ 5	2 05
Hall, Lillie G	224	n w ¼ 3	5 80
Hall, Richard L	350	pt 3 4 5	4 68
do	372	n w pt 5	
Hall, heirs Richard L	479	w pt 1	5 44
do	350	e pt 3 4 5	
do	518	n ¼ 5	
Halsey, Susan	115	e pt 3 4	3 95
Hankins, heirs Hiram	46	w 5 6	7 30
Hankins, Josephene	255	s w 4	4 30
Hardwick, Anna F	52	w 4 5 6	3 18
Hardwick, heirs Margaret J	51	s w ¼ 4	3 55
Harrington, Louis	81	w ¼ 1	2 80
Harriss, heirs Mrs C M	142	4-5 int in e pt 5	8 80
Harriss, Joseph W	83	s e ¼ 4	22 30
Harriss Miss Julia S	157	w pt 1 2 3	4 30
do	583	pt 1	
do	157	w pt 1 2 4 5	
Harriss, George, agent	84	all 6 w ¼ 4	95 56
do	257	all	
do	529	11	
do	18	all	
do	36	all 3 4	
do	33	all 5	
do	22	e ½ 2 e ¼ 4 w ¼ 1	
do	41	all 2 3 4 5	
do	401	all 5 6 pt 4	
do	400	all 2 3 pt 4	
do	399	pt 2 2 4	
do	37	n w ¼ 4	
do	24	all 4	
do	25	all 2 6	
do	39	e pt 1 m pt 1 1 3	
do	40	all 1 3	
do	525	all 6 pt 5	
do	27	all 4	
do	28	all 1	
do	14	all 3	
do	42	w ¼ 6	
do	87	e ¼ 5	
Hawes, Archie	69	n w ¼ 2	49 11
Hawkins, Sallie	46	s w pt 6	2 24
Hayes, W M	209	e pt 4	1 68
Heide, A S, executor of			4 41
R E Heide	127	w pt 4	12 55
Herring, George T	583	w ¼ 4	3 93
Hewlett, Fannie F	158	e m 4 5	7 11
Hewlett, George T	489	m pt 1 2	9 62
Hewlett S H	104	pt e ¼ 4	11 43
Hewlett, Martha S	117	w pt 1	12 11
Highsmith h'rs Hzeek'h	254	e pt 5	5 05
Hill, Lewis	2	n e ¼ 4	6 55
Hill, Marshall H	213	e m 1 2 s m 2 4	3 93
Hinton, heirs J N & L	37	n w ¼ 4	1 75
Hodges, Carrie P	191	e m 4 5 6	
do	204	e ½ 2	46 50
Holmes, Fannie C	294	e m 1	2 05
Holmes, John H	294	w 1	3 18
Holmes, Richard F	294	e pt 1	6 36
Hooper, George H	267	e pt 5	3 18
Hooper, Johnson	118	n w ¼ 4	
do	200	w ¼ 4	
do	160	e & m 3 4 5	
do	132	e & m 5 6	18 07
Hooper, heirs Thomas	325	w m 4	6 18
Hostler, Margaret A	195	e 6	18 18
House, Serena	81	w 2 3	2 80
Howard, Andrrw	19	nw ¼ 4 s w ¼ 3	4 68
Howard, Elsie	239	n w ¼ 4	3 55
Howe, Caroline	326	w pt 4 5	14 80
Howe, Josephene	188	s w 2	1 86
Howe, heirs Sophia	284	e pt 5	3 18
Howe, Washington	514	all 1 2 3	2 05
Huff, heirs Martha	78	n w ¼ 4	3 55
Hyman heirs William	82	n e ¼ 4	2 05
Jackson, Andrew	349	e pt 1	2 80
Jackson, John W	326	n e pt 2 3	2 24
Jackson, Rebecca	23	n w ¼ 3	2 05
Jacobs, Charles D	199	w pt 4 5	7 86
James, heirs Mrs Martha J	193	w pt 1 2	28 30
Jarman, heirs J T	325	e pt 4	2 43
Jenkins, Maria	268	m 1	2 80
Jennings, Benj	304	½ int w pt 3 & w m pt 3 4	2 61
Jonnson, Alex	38	w m pt 1	4 49
Johnson, Alice M	193	w m 4 5 6	20 05
Johnson, E F	173	w m 3	14 99
Johnson, Robert	326	s pt 3	4 68
Jones, heirs Ben	135	s w ¼ 1	2 80
Jones, Eliza	267	m pt 5	3 55
Jones, George	326	e pt 3 4 5	3 18
Jones, John Stephen	174	w pt 4 5	8 05
Jones, Moses Jr	148	s e 6½	3 93
Jones, Pallas	208	e m 3	2 61
Jones, Rutby	226	e pt 5	4 30
Jury, Matilda	269	m 5	2 80
Justice T H	281	s e ¼ 2	5 24
Keathley, Mrs E H	116	n w ½ 5	10 49
Kelly, Julia A	191	e pt 2 3	18 18
Kelly, Luna S	537	pt 4	2 43
Key, heirs Richard	350	w 1	1 68
King, Hattie G	40	s w ¼ 5	5 99
King, Mary E	51	n w pt 1 2 3	9.10
King, W J	51	e pt 5 6	5 24
Lander, J L	78	w pt 5	8.20
Lane, Adeline	229	e pt 3 4	2.24
Lane, Elijah; agt Polly Hill	111	e pt 6	5.05
Larrington, h'rs Diana	102	e ¼ 5	7.30
LeBoo, Nancy	175	e 4 5	3.18
Lee, John	284	s w pt 2	5.05
LeGwin, L M	186	w m 1 2	8.43
Lewis, George, heirs of	337	e pt 4 5	2.43
Lewis, James	309	w m 1	2.43
Lewis, Lydia A	188	e m 3 4 5	2.80
Livingston, Burnella heirs of	269	w m 5	2.43
Lloyd, Alfred	226	e pt 5	4.68

NAMES.	Block	LOTS.	Tax
Lloyd, heirs Robert	261	all 3	7.30
Loeoh, Jane D	288	n w 3	2.53
Loftin, heirs W H	92	w m 1 2 3	7.80
Love, heirs Alex	239	n e ¼ 3	4.30
Love, Junius G	224	e m 3 4	14.80
Lowery, James A	349	w m 4 5	9.59
Mabson, Rosa B	180	w pt 2	2 43
Maddox, J E	80	n w pt 3	3.18
Mallett, Alex, Amie & William	237	w ¼ 1	10.30
Mallet, heirs Charles E	205	e pt 1	9.55
Mallet, William P	347	e pt 1	6 93
Martin, heirs Jas O	347	e pt 5	2.80
Mason, E T	74	n e ¼ 5	
do	74	s e pt ¼ 5	
do	74	e end 6	
Mason, Kezekiah W	293	n w ¼ 3	16.96
May, Fennell J	187	n w ¼ 2	6.74
Merrick, Sam	174	e 1 2 3	3.93
Merrick, heirs Wm	279	e pt 4	8 80
Middleton, Lucy A	101	e m 6	8.05
Miller, C H	239	e ¼ 3	3.92
Mills, J W	470	e 5 6	3.18
do	471	w 5 6	
do	86	e 6	
do	38	e m 2 3	
Mitchell, Jno W	80	w 5 6	11.18
Mitchell, Joseph	118	w ¼ 3	2 99
Moody, Jas W	226	all 1 2	6.66
Moore, James	239	s e ¼ 2	14.80
Moore, J P and wife	61	pt 4 5	3.93
Mooro, John W	79	e pt 1 2	5.06
Moore, Margaret Ann	296	w m 3 4	6.55
Moore, Rose & Lincoln	161	pt 1 2 3	2.43
Moore, Sophia	76	e m 3 4	2.80
Moore, W H	188	e m 3 4 5	2 80
Morrell, Mrs C A	196	n w ¼ 4	2.24
Morris, Mrs M A	237	s e ¼ 2	6.55
Mosely, Abram	482	w pt 1 2	6.74
Mosely, July, heirs of	329	w pt 1 2 3	4.43
Mosely, Lucinda	349	w pt 2 3	2.24
Mosely, Washington	297	w pt 6	1.68
Muller, heirs M	323	e ½ 1 n e ¼ 4	5.05
Murray, George W	282	w m 4 5	13.30
McNeal, H C, Trustee	523	s w pt 3	5.57
McCulloch, Sarah	348	w 1 2	1.45
McDonald Reuben	308	w m 4	2.80
McDuffie, J N	96	s w pt 5 6	3.18
McFarlane, Morris	337	e pt 1	5.80
McKoy, Catharine	338	e pt 3 4	1.86
McKoy, Katharine B	101	e pt 1 2	2.43
McKoy, R H	164	e pt 1	25.30
do	151	w pt 4	
do	156	w pt 1 2	
McKoy, W B	166	pt w m 4 5	82.70
do	186	pt 2 3	
do	151	m 2	
do	217	w 2 3	
Nixon, Geo E	42	pt 2	39.78
do	58	e pt 1 2	
Nash, Kate J	239	e ½ 3	5 06
Nash, W H	210	e pt 1	5 0
Newkirk, Thos	252	e ¼ & e m ¼ 1	11 80
Nixon, Jane	25	n e pt 2 & e m 2	6 68
do	29	w n 4 5	
do	39	w pt 5	
Nixon, heirs Prince	396	e pt 1	7 33
do	479	w 1 2 3	
Nixon Rosa	6	w ¼ 3	2 25
Nutt, James D	3	e ¼ 5	3 18
O'Connor, D, agent for E R Frink and wife	20	e t 5	31 49
E Burney	47	w pt 4 5 6	2 80
M S Raynor	24	e ¼ 3	6 18
W & T S ssom	35	s e ¼ 2	2 05
J E Thomas	34	w ¼ 3	2 21
do	34	w ¼ 3	
do	2	s e 5 & e 6	
do	3	s e ¼ n w 5	
Francis Morris heirs	2	e 1	7 9
do	3	pt 1	
do	4	all 1 2 pt 3	
do	5	all 1 2 pt 3	
do	6	all 3 pt 4 5	
do	7	all 3 p 4 5	
do	8	all 3 pt 4 5	
do	9	p 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	10	1 2 all 3 4 5 6	
do	11	p 1 2 all 3 4 6	
do	12	pt 1 2 all 3 4 5	
do	13	p 4 all 5 6	
do	14	all 6	
do	17	all 4 5 6 p 3	
do	18	all 5 6 pt 3 4	
do	19	all 6 pt 4 5	
do	20	pt 5 6 irregular	
do	21	pt 6	
do	1	w pt 1 n w pt 2	
do	2	pt 2	
do	29	pt 4 all 5 6	
do	30	pt 1 a 5 6	
do	[illegible]	all 1 p 2 3	
do	[illegible]	all 1 t 4	
do	47	all 1 2 3 4	
do	48	all 1 2 3 p 4	
do	49	all 1 2 3 4 5	
do	50	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do	51	all 1 2 3 pt 5	
do	53	all 5 6	
do	54	pt 6	
do	54	all 1	
Pedden, Mary E, heirs of	210	w e	62 09
Perkins, Anna	1	w ¼ 5	12 44
Pettewa, Mrs Lucy A	14	s w 4 a w 5	3 5
Phillip, Lizzie	6	e m 5	4 3
Philpot Wm	10	e pt 2	2 3
Pierce Andrew	62	w m 1	3 93
Pierson heirs John	8	w 1	2 48
Platt heirs Samuel	8	w ¼ 4	2 43
Pollog, C W	18	e pt 6	20 6
Price, James H jr	4	s e p 3	5 9
Price, W R	4	s w ¼ 3	3 74
Payne, heirs Thos	8	w ¼ 1	5 05
Quince, Edet	3 9	e pt 3	2 43
Rasberry, C P	4	s w 4	3 18
Reeves, Nathan	3 6	w p 3 4	3 98
Reid, Laura	2	e pt 6 ¼	5 0
Reid, Isabella	52	w pt 4 5	2 43
Richardson, Margaret F	26	w p 1 2	5 80
Robinson heirs Agnes J	39	1 2 3 5 all 4 6	
do	40	n w ¼ 2	
do	81	n e pt 1 3	
do	149	p 6	
Robinson, George	88	w m p 6	8 91
Robinson, heirs Hagan	21	e m 6	5 05
Robinson, heirs Henry	3 9	w 3 2	3 93
Robinson, Isabella B	181	e 3 4	1 86
Robinson Robert	147	m 1	14 99
Ross, Betsey	225	e m 5	5 80
Rush, Samuel	300	e 2 3	2 43
Russ, heirs Harriet	59	w pt 6	4 86
Russ Marina	327	w t 1	2 8
Russ heirs Nelson	349	w pt 4 5	2 43
Roberts heirs Daniel	175	e pt 1 4	2 80
Robinson, Annie	3	w m 1	2 61
Rountree, Dennis	36	e 1	2 43
Sampson, Joseph E	29	w ½ 2	2 43
do	29	e m 1 2	
do	3	e m 5	
do	3	n w ¼ 3	
Sanders Florence	2 8	s e ¼ 3	18 06
Sandford R L	337	e pt 4	2 43
Sanes, Scipio heirs of	5	n e ¼ 3	5 05
Scott, Jacob	26	s e ½ 2	4 68
Scott, Mrs Jennie A	2 3	½ 3	4 30
Sellers Joseph F	221	e pt 4	3 93
do	338	w ¼ 2	
do	3 3	a w ¼ 2	
Shaw, W H (colored)	68	all 3	18 88
Sidbury, Walter	326	w m 2 3	12 55
Simmons Alonzo	15	e m 2	4 68
Simmons, Francis	162	m 1 2	5 43
Simmons Sarah	327	pt 2 3	5 5
Skipper, Rufus R	6	e pt 1 2	2 80
Smith, Peter J	88	e pt 1	5 80
Smith heirs Phillis	223	pt 3	8 75
Lou Belle Brown	293	e pt 5	8 55
do	325	e ½ 3	
Sneeden, J S	19	e ¼ 1 2	38 83
Southerland Mrs C B	179	e ¼ 3 4 ½ inter't	8 80
Spicer W H	61	w 4	39 18
Spiggs Malinda	27	e m 5	5 05
Starkey, Thomas	176	e ¼	5 05
Strick and Nancy L	108	w m pt 6 balance	3 55
Sullivan Abbie	273	m 6	2 3
Swann Vrans	294	n w pt 1	4 55
Sykes, John	76	s e ¼ 2	3 98
Taylor, Mrs A R	523	s w ¼ 5	8 31
Talbot heirs Amy	150	w m 2	2 24
Taylor, Lucy Ann	349	w pt 2	10 30
Thomas Frank	96	w 3 4	2 61
Thomas Geo Gillett		p 3	2 80
Thomas, heir John	6	e pt 3 4 5	3 81
Thomas, heirs W G	6	e pt 3 2	70 20
Thompson Jacob	105	s w 4	98
Toomer, Nancy M	3 6	w p 1	8 24
do	66	w 3 4	8 86
do	255	w m 1	
Torrence, Amelia	251	e m 1	11 88
Tetzke Mrs A M	326	e m 4 9	2 24
Turner, John H	6	n w ¼ 4	2 05
Turner heirs Watson	124	e p 5 6	4 00
Turrentine John R	349	w 3 4	2 48
Turrentine, John R Jr	159	e 1 2 3	84 31
Ulrich Annie B	2 8	w ¼ 2	11 80
Ulrich W M	86	w pt 1	5 5
Union Aid Association	8	pt 1	10 68
Walker, Ellen	8	e pt 1 2 3	2 05
do	105	e pt 1	
Walker, James Adoeis	105	n w pt 1	7 88
do	5	s w ¼ 4	
Walker, Margaret Ann	308	w p 3	4 31
Walker, M E	337	w p 4 5	2 61
Warren heirs William	78	w ¼ 5	4 80
Washington Thomas	89	s w ¼ 4	2 05
Webber, Daniel	32	w m 6	4 4
Wes, heirs M	224	w m 1 2	6 55
Williams, heirs Augustus	180	w pt 1	20 35
Williams heirs Daniel	269	w 1	5 10
Williams Jane	339	e 2 3 4 5	4 80
Williams, heirs Louis M	14	e m pt 6 6½	3 55
Williams Mary J and Lillie G Hill	160	w m 1	8 99
Williams, Mrs M H McK	78	e p 3 4	2 80
Williamson, Mrs M C	181	e 1	8 80
do	190	e m 1 2	
Willis Godfrey Jr	189	m 2 3 4 5	16 50
Wilmington Lumber Co	69	w ¼ 6	4 30
do	15	all	
do	16	all	
Wise, Jeffrey	325	e m 5	67 75
Wright heirs Titus	27	e p 1 2	4 63
Wright, Mrs Wm A	468	e pt 4 5	5 15
do	469	all 2	
do	472	e pt 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	473	all	
do	476	e t 1 2 3 4 5	
do	477	all	
do	48	pt 1 all 2 3 4 5	
do	481	all	
do	484	e pt 1 2 3 4 5	
do	485	w pt 1 2 3 4 5	
do	488	w pt 1 2 3	
do	489	w pt 1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	468	al 6	
do	49	all	
do	497	all	
do	500	all 1	
do	50	all 1	
do	5 8	a 1	
do	5 9	all	
do	512	all	
do	51	a l	
do	516	all	
do	517	a l	
do	59	all	
do	521	all	
do	524	all	
do	525	all	59 15
Yates heirs Daniel N	265	e 1	4 68
Yopp F	265	e m 1	6 86

DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Block	LOTS.	Tax
Aucrum, Brisban	24	w m 1	1 75
Ashe, Sarah	220	e m 3 4	2 05
Adrian & Vollers	3 2	W 5	1 68
Battle, heirs Joseph	349	e 3 4	1 60
Bradley, Mary C	79	e 1 2	1 68
Boggan Andrew	82	s e 3	1 49
Brown, Alex	56	s e ¼ 4	1 49
Bunett, Mary E	229	w m 1 2 3	2 43
Byrd, A J	69	m 1	2 05
Clinton, Lucretia	30	e 3 4	2 43
Campbell Joseph	554	w pt 1 2	2 24
Collins, heirs Wm	37	e ¼ 4	2 43
Colvin, Jas	149	e ½ 6 6½	2 8
Carver, Sam	336	pt 1	2 80
Davis, George W	26	½ interest 2	5 8
Davis Lucy	287	w m 3	3 18
Davis, heirs Louisa	46	w m 4 5	2 50
Davis, Margaret L	269	w 5	2 20
Durant, heirs J s	337	w 3 4	2 05
Farrow, heirs Sandy	56	w 2 3	1 43
Foster, Wm	186	s 4 ¼ 1	2 43
Gifford, heirs Mary	48	w 3 4	2 05
Galloway, Charles	5	pt 5	3 18
Gause, Elizabeth	4	w m 5 6	1 68
Gause, Lucretia	267	n e 3	3 18
Hankins, heirs Jim	8	p 2 3	2 5
Harrison F	16	s w 4	3 55
Hill, Milly & F Wheeler	240	w m	2 43
Hestler, Caroline	88	s e ¼ 5	2 05
Ivey, Caroline	119	n e 4	3 18
Jackson Henrietta	229	e m 3 4 5	2 43
James, Wm	59	w 5	2 05

NAMES.	Block	LOTS.	TAX.
Jones, Alfred	34	s m 1 2	
do	6	w m 1 2	
do	47	6	
do			
Jones W H	31	4 5 6	9 78
Jones Louisa	45	pt 3	3 35
Johnson Wright	48	¼ 1	2 24
Jordan Eliza	35	w	1 65
Jenkins, Mrs Blanche	19	w ¼ 3	2 5
King Martha S	326	w 2 3	5 8
King, W E	18	w 5	10 95
Larrington, Simon	58	e 3 4	1 87
Lawrence, P M	1 2	¼ 4	3 74
Larkins, Dolly	5 8	s ¼ 6	1 45
Loftin, Isaac	38	e pt 3	3 80
Lord, John	89	m 1	2 43
Mason, Johanna	336	w m 1	1 68
Mitchell, Lizzie	65	w 6	4 68
Moore, Sally A	16	e 4 5	2 80
Mulford, Maggie A	186	w ¼ 4	4 31
Morgan, Abner heirs of	324	e 4 5	3 55
Mosely, Alice M	187	s pt 4 5	3 43
Mosely, Walter	3 8	pt w ¼ 1	1 68
Millis, heirs Amanda	349	w 1 2	1 68
do	65	w m 0	
Mills, V J	68	m	
do	51	w 6	3 98
Moore, Simon	22	m 1 2 3 4 5	18 28
Merrick heirs Sam	161	e pt 2	4 80
Merrick, heirs Jessie	213	n w ¼ 2	3 18
Merrick, heirs Mariah	266	w 6	1 49
Merrick, heirs Samuel J	296	w m 1	6 91
McNeill, heirs Henrietta	218	w m 3 4	2 43
McRae, C H	145	e 1 2	2 80
Nash, Henry	297	all 2	2 05
Neill, Edward	326	e 4 5	3 98
Palmer, Priscilla	348	e pt 4	3 05
Phinney, heirs Wm	188	n w 2	5 05
do	2 0	w m 1	1 87
Roberts, Lucy	339	w m 5	2 99
Russell, Susan J	35	w m 1	1 86
Repiton, heirs S E	287	e ¼ 3	5 05
Reaves heirs Eliza	165	e 4 5	46 30
Richardson, Hester	3	s e 3	2 24
Simmons, Alonso	3 8	w m 5	2 99
Simmons Nathaniel	84	e 5 6	2 05
Simmons, Susan	187	e 4 5	3 93
Spellman, Rev Joseph	262	e m 2 3	3 18
Strickland heirs J	349	w ¼ 1 2	8 93
Sharpless S S	367	w m 1	3 55
Sluby, J T	551	w 1	5 5
Smith, J T	269	w m 5	2 43
Sutherland, May	82	m 3 2 6	2 05
Stanford, W	6	e 5	2 43
Sellers J F	351	w 1	1 49
Swain, heirs Antrino	17	e 1	1 87
Schare, heirs Eliza	293	½ 5	6 55
Turner, Pompey	62	w m 1	2 80
Thomas, J ne	339	w m 5	2 21
Turner, heirs Jordan	3 8	w 3	2 3
Thurston, heirs Margaret	338	e 4 5	2 80
Unknown	89	e ¼ 2	4 30
do	37	w ¼ 4	
do	328	ll	
do	224	w 3 3 4 5	
Ward, Alice	524	ll 1 2 pt 3	9 59
Ward Comfort	61	n w ¼ 3	6 55
Wilder D H	225	w 3 5	2 43
Weldron R S	3	w 2	7 80
Watters, heirs Marsh	295	e m 3 4	2 5
William, Louisa	3 7	e 2 3	2 05
Wilson Martha	339	e 4 5	2 5
Walker, Statia	145	e 3 4	1 75
Wright, Nathan	281	n w 3	3 93
Walker, Chas E	3 8	e pt 4 5	2 5
White, Anthony	3	e 4 5	3 55
White, Daily	339	w m 2 3	1 61
Wilson, Henry	581	pt 1 2 3	1 45
	338	e n 1	1 68

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP

NAMES.	No. Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Brownell, T J	300	adjoin'g Nix'nville	5 05
Burgwin, Judy	25	Acorn Branch	3 17
Davis, est Hannah	4	Rock Hill	1 67
Harriss, Mrs Julia S	42	Smith creek	2 80
Hollingsworth, Lewis	19	Rock Hill	
do			
Impe'l Lice Pro'ct C	51	Black swamp	10 29
Mallet, Wm P	11	Smith's creek	76 3
Maxwell est Judy	25	adj s Jones	2 80
Mosley Ze	1	Rock Hill	1 45
Mott, Ann	4	Acorn Branch	1 75
Nixon, John	3 6	Montgomery place	4 30
Sellers, J F	20	Rock Hill	3 55
Sharpless, Edward	65	Rock Hill	7 05
Smith, Wm	18	Sturgeon creek	2 43
Tate Victoria	10	adj Hermitage	2 68
Williams, est Daniel	5	Hill Cat adj Sol King	1 63
Wilson, Jas & Nancy	36	Rock Hill	4 49
	1	Rock Hill	1 45

DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	No. Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Ashe S H	300	Cat Fish	8 80
Davis, heirs Samuel	25	DeRossett Branch	2 80
Malloy, Anna	10	Rock Hill	2 43
Harrell, Thos	300	bet Negro Hed road & C Fear river	2 48
McIlhenny, T C agt	150	Smith's creek	12 55
N C Phosphate Co	8	Castle Hayde	113 80
Peregoy Lumber Co	50	adj Griffin	62 55
Foss, Jas F	270	Fishing creek	5 05
Robbins G M	300	Cedar Hill	6 0
Walker, heirs Martha	5	adj Worth	1 63

FEDERAL POINT.

NAMES.	No. Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Bicke Carl A	22	adj J L Wirnes	7 30
Craig Melvin F	25	adj es J'e N Craig	2 61
Fort Fisher wood and improvement Co	30	near Ft Fisher	5 99
Harriss, Julia S	1715	adj A House et als	7 68
Harriss, Maria	11	adj J T Biddle	2 05
Hill, Chas	10	adj Lee Samuel	2 19
Hawes, heirs Anthony A	296	adj est McNeal	
do	44	Piney Island	3 94
Keys, Stephen T		Oyster Garden	3 83
King, Wm J	50	adj Jas English	2 05
Kure, Hans A, Agt	82	Goodman place	
do	3	Lots at Car Beach	
do		Club house at Carolina Beach	16 88
McKeithan, M C	106	adj Colla Winner	
do	71	Banks	3 23
Newberry, H E		Lot at Car'a Beach	1 68
Newberry, Mrs M E		Lot at Car'a Beach	4 30
Rivenbark, A W		Lot at Car. Beach	1 49
Robeson, W A		Lot at Car. Beach	5 06
Southerland, Hiram	70	Banks	2 99
Teachey-Yancey	114	adj J D Southerland	
do	75	Banks	3 23
Watson, Walker		Lot at Car Beach	4 68
Winner, Jas L	141	adj R B Freeman	11 75

DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	No. Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Schroeder, J A	25	Craig tract	3 83
Brady' Capt	300	R B Freeman tract	5 80
Taylor & Corbett		Lot at Car. Beach	1 68

HARNETT.

NAMES.	No. Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Braddy, C M	30	on Smith's Creek	11 80
Blue, L A	81	Hr'm B wd n place	
do	900	New i k place	
do	2	Lots on Mott's creek	48 04
Bonham, heirs Catherin M	585	adj Wm A Wright	
do	50	adj Wright & H'riss	
do	4	adj McKoy, Greenville	15 95
Cutlar, DuBrutz Jr	8	Arcolia	89 61
Daniels Mrs H C		Lot at Wrightsville	23 80
Harriss Julia S		Lot at Summer rest	
do	80	Bradnam place	
do	8	Hamilton land	
do	20	Musquito Hall	17 65
Hill heirs Jack	80	adj w A Wright	2 61
James, Miss Hettie		Lot at Wrightsville	7 30
James Jno S	100	West Hall	2 15
Ketchum heirs C C	2	adj W Westbrook	3 10
Loftin, heirs Andrew	20	near Horsea Shepherd	2 80
Monk J-l W	123	pt Tom Monk place	23 23
McKoy, R H	3	Hewlett's creek	
do	5	adj Mary Williams	13 13
Nixon heirs W N	89	Island creek	7 30
Pickett, Elizabeth	244	adj R K Bryan	3 55
Smith, Louisa	10	adj Prospect church	2 05
United Sons & daughter of Salem			
Whitlock, C M	3	pt D K F tch place	1 51
Wright, Empie and Marion		Lot on Wrightsville Beach	8 80
Wright Mrs Wm A		Lot at Seaside Park	5 05
do	192	at Wrightsville	
Wrightsville Beach Hotel	629	ear city	87 03
		Hotel and 500 ft on Wrightsville Beach	2 05

DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	No. Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Flanner, Mrs C C		Lot at Summer rest	5 80
Futch, heirs D K		8-5 int in 7-mile p'ce	2 05
Gardner, heirs A M	10	near Ketbum's ch	2 80
Harper, Jas	2	adj L Harriss	2 43
Jones, Pembroke		Lands and resid'ce on Lee's creek	89 50
Loftin Mag	2	R Bradley land	3 18
McKoy, W B	25	Hewlett's creek	
do	50	adj Vic Williamson	12 93

MASONBORO.

NAMES.	No. Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Call, A G	37	Spooner tract	3 18
Fowler, P R	35	pt Morris n tract	2 61
Harriss, Julia S	80	Federal Pt Road	
do	5	Watson Branch	4 88
Heide, heirs R E	250	Apple on place	21 05
King, G	9	adj Hewlett	2 43
Leonard, heirs Hal'fx	48	on Cape Fear river	2 99
Morrison, heirs Robt	85	Barnard's creek	14 05
McKinsey, Sophia	5	adj Boreman	1 60
McKoy, Robt H	15	adj J H Hewlett	3 37
Rhodes, Emanuel	5	adjoining Rush	1 77
Sneed, Hector	10	adj Davis	1 68
Sprunt, Mrs L M	17	Willard place	16 30

DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	No. Acres	DESCRIPTION.	TAX.
Curtis, heirs John	25	Peroines creek	2 05
Dudley heirs A J	2	Hewletts creek	2 05

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Arrive	Fayetteville	12 10 p m
Leave	Fayetteville	12 22 "
Leave	Fayetteville Junction	12 27 "
Leave	Sanford	1 48 "
Leave	Climax	3 47 "
Arrive	Greensboro	4 20 "
Leave	Greensboro	4 30 "
Leave	Stokesdale	5 17 "
Leave	Walnut Cove	5 47 "
Leave	Rural Hall	6 15 "
Arrive	Mt Airy	7 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 1. DAILY.
Leave	Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave	Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave	Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive	Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave	Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave	Climax	12 43 "
Leave	Sanford	2 36 "
Leave	Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave	Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive	Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 4. DAILY.
Leave	Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive	Maxton	9 02 "
Leave	Maxton	9 07 "
Leave	Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave	Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 3. DAILY.
Leave	Fayetteville	4 50 p m
Leave	Hope Mills	5 07 "
Leave	Red Springs	5 43 "
Arrive	Maxton	6 11 "
Leave	Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive	Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave	Climax	8 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave	Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive	Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Madison	12 35 p m
Leave	Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave	Greensboro	3 15 "
Leave	Climax	4 25 "
Arrive	Ramseur	6 10 "

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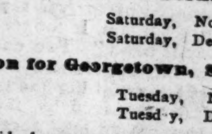

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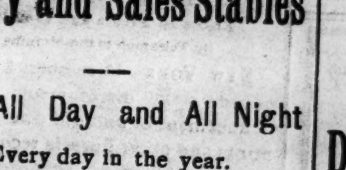

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DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11 03 a m, Warsaw 11.15 a m, Goldsboro 12 05 a m, Wilson 12.5 p m, Rocky Mount 1 47 p m, Tarboro 2.45 p m, Weldon 4.33 p m, Petersburg 6.23 p m, Richmond 7 15 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.37 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.7 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.16 a m, Richmond 4.00 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.40 p m, Florence 7.20 p m, Sumter 9.30 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1 58 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m. St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.52 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 2 47 p m, Wilson 3.37 p m, Goldsboro 3.20 a m, Warsaw 4.11 a m, Magnolia 4 24 a m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rock Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.22 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.25 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 8.00 p m, Savannah 1 48 a m, Charleston 6.33 a m, Columbia 7 00 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.50 p m, Sumter 8 25 a m, Florence 10.05 a m, Marion 10.44 a m, Chadbourn 11 45 a m, Lake Waccamaw 12.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3 55 p m, Halifax 4 30 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 2 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 4 00 p m, returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.20 a m and 4.15 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10 00 a m, arrive Latta 10.18 a m, Dillon 10 30 a m, Rowland 11 05 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.39 p m, Latta 6.43 p m, Pee Dee 7.05 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 11.50 a m, arrive Conway 2.10 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.45 p m, arrive Hub 6.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 38 p m, Manning 7.20 p m, arrive Lane's 7 38 p m, leave Lanes 8.28 a m, Manning 9.05 a m. arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 9 55 a m, arrive Darlington 10 28 a m, Cheraw 11 50 a m, Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.15 p m, arrive Darlington 9.00 p m, Hartsville 9 55 p m, Bennettsville 9 55 p m, Gibson 10 20 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 55 a m, arrive Darlington 10.27 a m, Hartsville 11 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 45 a m, arrive Darlington 7 30 a m, leave Darlington 9 00 a m, arrive Florence 9 25 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 8 20 a m, Darlington 9 05 a m, arrive Florence 9 25 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.30 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.15 p m, Smithfield 3.32 p m, Dunn 3.35 p m, Fayetteville 4.47 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 33 a m, Fayetteville 12.22 a m, 10.35 p m, Dunn 1.05 p m, Smithfield 1.43 p m, Selma 1.55 p m, arrive Wilson 2 35 p m, 12.22 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 50 p m, Creston 5 42 p m, Sumter 6 00 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 a m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 8.05 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 9.05 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. de 3 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

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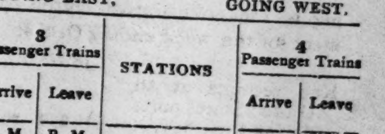

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28th 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Trains Arrive	3 Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	4 Passenger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 03	Morehead City	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 4, 1897

THE CAR COUPLER ACT.

Hearing Before Inter-State Commerce Commission Concluded—Believed Extension of Time Will be Granted the Railroads.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—The hearing given by the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the question of extending the time within which the railroads of the country may comply with the provisions of the car coupler and train brake act was concluded at noon to-day. The commission intends to take some supplemental testimony under oath before coming to a decision. There seems to be no doubt whatever that an extension will be granted and that the extension will be general in its character, the hearing having demonstrated that any discrimination would fall as heavily on roads which have complied with the law as on those which have thus far disregarded it. The impression among both the railroad men and the labor leaders who were in attendance on the hearing is that the extension granted by the Commission will be a compromise. The railroad representatives asked for five years, with the condition that one-fifth of the unequipped rolling stock of each company should be equipped each year, and the labor organizations protested against an extension in excess of one year. Three years is generally believed to be the maximum extension which the Commission will grant. The Commission is evidently in great doubt as to its ability to impose conditions on an extension, and it may be that it will grant but a year's extension at a time, with the understanding that against those roads which do not complete the yearly portion of their equipment during that period the law shall become operative.

EXCITEMENT IN HAYTI.

Two German Warships Reported to Have Sailed for Port-au-Prince.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Haytian minister, Mr. Leger, was an early caller at the State Department to-day, having news from home of a disquieting nature, of which he wished to talk with officials. It appears that his Government has cabled him from Port au-Prince that the Haytian consul at Kingston, Ja., had telegraphed that two German warships sailed yesterday from that place for Port au-Prince. The news had created the greatest excitement in the town and all over the island and disturbances were apprehended.

The foundation for the statement is believed to be that the two German schoolships which have been cruising in Southern waters are just starting on their way northward to the United States. About the middle of last September the German charge d'affairs here, M Reichenau, formally advised the State Department that the German cadet ship Stein would arrive at Charleston, S. C., February 2d next and that the cadet school ship Charlotte would arrive at the same port February 11th. They are to depart on the 5th and 16th of February respectively. Neither of these vessels can properly be regarded as warships, although they are attached to the German navy and carry a large number of young naval cadets. Nevertheless, the Haytian minister fears that their appearance in Haytian waters just at this juncture, when the threat has been made that German warships will make a demonstration in the harbor of Port-au-Prince, may lead to serious trouble there.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Delegates Elected to the General Conference—Ministers Received Into Full Communion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, December 3.—To-day the important work of the North Carolina Methodist Conference was the election of delegates to the General Conference. The following were chosen:

Clerical—Dr. John C. Kilgo, Dr. E. A. Yates, Dr. T. N. Ivey and Dr. F. D. Swindell.

Lay—Joseph G Brown, Benjamin N. Duke, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer and L L. Smith.

Rev. L O Wyche and Rev. James H. Seabold were re admitted.

Rev. Dr. Law, of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

The following ministers were received into full connection: Jesse L Cunningim, David P. Parker, Robert L Davis, Yancey E. Wright, Hilary A. Humble, Ernest W. Fox and W. D. Sasser.

In the afternoon the examination of character was continued, and at night an eloquent address was delivered by Dr. John C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, on the subject of "Christian Education." He spoke for an hour and a half and had the vast audience in tears.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Dec. 3:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	394,050	369,130
Total receipts to this date.....	4,088,535	3,743 396
Exports for the week	371,635	158,965
Total exports to this date.....	2,664,164	2 384,564
Stock in all United States ports.....	1,035 964	1,219,160
Stock at all interior towns.....	566,857	543 099
Stock in Liverpool...	593,000	706,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	413 000	384,000

The clerk of the U. S House of Representatives has received notices of twenty contests to be made in the next House.

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CZECHS AND GERMANS.

More Disturbances in Bohemia—Military Court Established in Prague.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRAGUE, Dec. 3.—Another regiment of infantry and a squadron of dragoons have arrived to reinforce the garrison here.

At Pilsen last evening, the troops were called upon to disperse a riotous mob of several thousand youths. Some of the latter were wounded and many arrests were made. Subsequently, the military forces were withdrawn. The town has since been quiet.

Owing to an attempt to wreck the Bohemian schools at Badenbach, military assistance has been asked for to quell the disturbances.

At Baraus the windows of the houses occupied by Germans and military officers were broken yesterday evening. The troops subsequently occupied the streets and dispersed the riot.

Although the streets of Prague are still patrolled by the military, business is being gradually resumed.

A military court has been established at the court house, and the local hangman, his assistants and a priest will remain there until further orders, in readiness to carry out death sentences should such steps be necessary.

The troops now here number twenty-six battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry.

Serious excesses are reported to have been committed at Koeniggraetz, where the Fraenkel hotel has been partly demolished. Troops have been dispatched there.

Reports from various places in Bohemia, including New Bidschow, Melnik and Kralup, tell of disturbances during the last few days, the houses of Germans and Jews being attacked by the Czechs. The Germans of Bodenbach made reprisals in the neighboring Bohemian village of Kroeglitz, where a school, two inns and a shop were attacked. A number of people were badly injured, despite the intervention of the police and burgomaster. The Germans also fomented riots at Gablonz, stoning a Bohemian school. It was necessary to call out the troops to quell the disturbance.

PRAGUE, December 3.—The city authorities, the Bohemian national and students' associations, and the workmen's societies met to-day and appointed a vigilance committee. The Stadthalter was then waited upon and informed that the object of the committee was to secure order and safety of life and property. The Stadthalter was requested to withdraw the troops but this he refused to do, declaring that he was responsible.

VIENNA, December 3.—Herr Kramarsh, vice president of the Reichsrath, declares that neither he nor Dr. von Abraeamevics, its president, will resign in the face of mob intimidation. He considers, however, that it will be impossible to carry the Ausgelich (Austro-Hungarian compromise bill) in the Reichsrath and that the present arrangement with Hungary will have to be prolonged by imperial decree, without the assent of the Reichsrath. This probably means the indefinite prorogation of that body and the reign of something like absolute government.

The enforcement of the stand reect (system of summary trial without appeal) at Prague, speedily quieted the disturbances there. Four rioters who were arrested yesterday were tried last night and sentenced to twenty years penal servitude within three hours of the time of their arrest. There seems little to choose between the Germans and the Czechs, in towns where the former predominate they have committed serious excesses against the latter.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S CONDITION.

Reported Last Night to Be Sinking—Whatever the Outcome the President Will Be in Washington Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, O., December 3.—At a late hour to-night "Mother" McKinley was reported sinking, and the physician fears she will not live until morning. Whatever the outcome, President McKinley will be in Washington for the opening of Congress next Monday.

Although there has never been in the history of the government a case exactly similar, it is necessary for the President to be at the Capitol in person at the opening of a session of Congress to receive the joint committees from the two houses. Until this committee has waited on the President and received his communication, the regular business o Congress cannot proceed.

He has arranged to leave Canton at 3.05 o'clock to morrow afternoon in the special car provided for him attached to the regular Pennsylvania train, which reaches Washington Sunday morning. The President will leave Washington as soon as possible after attending to the functions of opening Congress.

To day was one of great suspense in the McKinley family. The nearness of the messenger of death was realized every moment. The family surrounded the bedside all day and at short intervals the doctor called. But the word from the sick room was almost without variation, family and doctor announcing from time to time increasing weakness and sinking away. Only twice was this report varied by the announcement of evidence of partial consciousness. The first was when President McKinley reached the sick room. His sister Helen announced his arrival, saying: "Mother, here is William. If you recognize him put out your hand." The enfeebled patient seemed to understand and to make an effort to extend her hand, which was immediately grasped by the devoted son. He thought he felt a responsive tightening of her hand about his own as he did so, but the recognition was so slight as to be almost imperceptible. It was some time later that a second slight rally seemed to occur. A bunch of beautiful flowers was sent from the conservatory of the White House and when they were taken into the room she noted their arrival and seemed to make an effort to reach for one. The President quickly selected a beautiful white lily and handed it to her, She took it in her hand and carried it to her bosom, it being apparent that she was conscious of the act and appreciated the flower.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Improvement in Trade Result of Reduced Prices in Prints and Other Lines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 3.—A flurry of orders, the direct result of the announcement of reduced prices in cotton prints and other lines is recorded in the dry goods market. This, however, it is believed is not a radical movement for better trade so much as the release of orders which have been held for the announcement of the threatened reductions. Store traders were not so much in evidence as was expected to-day, either at first hand or in the secondary market, but mail orders were somewhat more numerous, with the aggregate result quite gratifying to sellers

In staple cottons there is less activity than in other lines. In print cloths there has been a number of bids registered for extras at 1¼ for February to April deliveries, but sellers will not part with goods for this late delivery at this price.

Emanuel J. Lissar, a saloon-keeper of New York and his wife were each held in $5 000 bail yesterday on the charge of having smuggled into this country $100,000 worth of diamonds. The diamonds were seized at the office of Max J. Lissar, a diamond merchant in Maiden Lane.

VICTORY FOR THE CUBANS.

THEY WIN A GREAT FIGHT AMONG PINAR DEL RIO'S HILLS.

Vain Attempt of Thousands of Spaniards to Drive the Patriots From Their Positions—The Spaniards Say It Was Their Hardest Fight in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 1, via Key West.—The fiercest battle fought in the province of Pinar del Rio since the death of Gen. Maceo is reported here to day by an official Spanish account published in all the newspapers and by communications from the insurgent lines.

Though the Spanish report boasts, as usual, of a great victory, it confirms, in many details, the Cuban story. Special information from trustworthy sources received by the *Sun*'s correspondent leaves no doubt that the result was the most serious defeat sustained by the Spanish army since the battle of Cacarajicara, in the same province.

The battle was fought among the hills of Romero, Madama, and Los Palados, in which the insurgent Gen. Ducasi was encamped with his army in 500 huts made of palm tree leaves. At Cuchilla and Caimitos, two other mountains, Ducasi had also some 2,000 men strongly fortified. The insurgents numbered in all some 3,500 men, well armed with modern rifles and dynamite bombs.

The Spanish columns of Gens Bernal and Hernandez de Velasco combined to dislodge the insurgents from their positions at Romero, Madama, and Los Palados. They bravely fought to attain that end the whole of Monday, but were repeatedly repulsed by the patriots. Several bayonet attacks by the Spanish columns ended disastrously for them, and after over 100 Spanish soldiers had been killed and their lines had been thrown into confusion by several dynamite explosions, both Spanish Generals decided to retire and ask for reinforcements.

On Tuesday morning the Battalion of Aranjuez came to the help of Gens. Bernal and Hernandez de Velasco, and then the Spanish, numbering 6,000 regulars, made a desperate attempt to take the stronger positions of Caimito and Cuchilla. With a sacrifice of sixty-seven men, they took at the point of the bayonet the heights of Caimito. But new bomb explosions prepared by the insurgents soon dispersed them. Ducasi took Cuchilla again before noon, and the three Spanish battalions gave up the fight and retired.

The official Spanish report published here by the press censor says: "The losses by the insurgents were immense. They fled in panic, and Gen. Bernal's cavalry forces are still pursuing them. We had one major and two soldiers killed and one major, one captain and nineteen soldiers wounded." But the Spanish officers under Gen. H. de Velanco confessed that their losses were over 900 and that it was the hardest fight they ever had in Cuba.

Another sensational report comes to-day from the east to the effect that the patriots had attacked the town of Bayamo, in Santiago de Cuba province, almost destroying the ward of Guisa, in which they secured booty in the form of arms, ammunition, clothes and victuals. The fact is officially acknowledged by the Spaniards in Havana, though it is said that "no details are known."

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

A Little More Animation in General Trade—Owing to Colder Weather and the Approaching Holidays.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say: General trade throughout the country has presented rather more animation, owing to colder weather and the approaching holidays. While clothing, dry goods, hats, shoes, notions, hardware and fancy groceries have been in a little better demand from both jobbers and at retail in the region tributary to Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Kansas City, the tendency of business has been to slacken. This is noticeable in iron and steel and in further depression in cotton goods, print cloths having a new low record in price.

The appearance of a better demand for filling-in purposes has had a favorable influence at points in Tennessee and the Gulf States. On the Pacific coast the feature of business is the well maintained export movement from nearly all ports.

The lower price for print cloths is followed by a sharp reaction in wheat and a lower price for Indian corn. Oats are slightly higher and coffee has advanced, in addition to which there remains a long list of staples, prices of which are unchanged. The domestic grain trade continues to look with equanimity on the unprecedently large quantities of wheat exported from both coasts week after week, the continuation of which is an evidence of an appreciation of the relation of supply to demand by the grain trade abroad.

There are 250 business failures reported throughout the United States this week compared with 333 last week, 359 in the first week in December, 1896, 315 in the like week of '95, 332 in '94 and as compared with 883 in the corresponding period of '93.

There are 37 business failures reported throughout the Canadian Dominion this week, compared with 34 last week, 47 in the same week one year ago, and 39 two years ago.

A MERCHANT ROBBER

Shot Dead While Plundering a Neighbor's Store.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BELLE PLAINS, IOWA, December 3—A. E. Sibley, a merchant in Sheffield, Iowa, was shot dead while robbing a neighboring store. The safe in his private apartments has been opened. In the safe were many diamond rings, gold bracelets and jewelry of every description, including seventeen gold watches. Dry goods that had been stolen by Sibley were identified by Lipscomb merchants Jonas Schlesinger, of Hampton, identified clothing stolen from a car in the railroad yards at Hampton and for which the railroad company had settled. Mr. Hobbie, of Hampton, found three bicycles which were stolen from him. Sibley was reported to be worth $40 000.

THORN SENTENCED.

He Will be Electrocuted in the Week Beginning January 10, 1898.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Martin Thorn, or Torceswisky, convicted on Monday of the murder of William Guldensuppe, was to-day sentenced to be electrocuted in the week beginning January 10th, 1898.

Thorn listened to the sentence without moving a muscle and when the Judge had finished, he inclined his head slightly forward as if bowing to the court.

The prisoner's lawyers then handed up an affidavit applying for an appeal. Justice Maddox took the affidavit and will pass on it later. Thorn will probably be removed to Sing Sing at once.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SEVERE SNOW STORM.

ZERO TEMPERATURE IN MISSOURI AND KANSAS.

Snow From Eight to Sixteen Inches Deep and Still Falling in Nebraska—Movement of Railroad Trains Greatly Hampered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, December 3.—Eight inches of snow and suspension of street car traffic.

OMAHA, NEB., December 3.—Snow has fallen in Nebraska continuously for twenty-four hours and in some parts of the State it continues. At Omaha the fall amounts to about eight inches and in the northern part of the State it is much heavier. Hartington reports sixteen inches and still falling. The snow is general in Western Iowa and South Dakota. The storm has stopped the gathering of corn, with fully a fifth of Nebraska's big crop yet in the fields. The movement of trains is greatly hampered and the wind, which is rising to-night, may cause troublesome drifts.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., December 3.—The first accident due to the present blizzard occurred at Durham, Mont., this morning. A Great Northern passenger train was derailed, Engineer Wm. Clark was killed and three other trainmen injured.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 3.—Though the snowstorm of yesterday and to-day has been general throughout Kansas and Northern and Western Missouri, railway traffic has been but slightly impeded. In Southern Kansas, where the fall of snow has been unusually large for the season, and where zero weather was experienced this morning, there is some suffering among settlers who had neglected to secure fuel.

COTTON STATEMENT.

World's Visible Supply—Increase in Movement as Compared With Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, December 3.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement places the world's visible supply of cotton at 3,705,405 bales, against 3,445,596 last week, and 3,817,979 last year. Of the former amount 3,498,405 is American cotton.

The statement shows an increase in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this day last year in round figures of 128,000. For the ninety-four days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the ninety-four days of last year 513,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 533,544, against 404,379 bales for the seven days ending this date last year. The movement since September 1st, shows receipts at all United States ports 4,138,861 bales, against 3,800,178 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 489,977, against 433 465 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 538 394, against 415 017 last year; Southern mill takings exclusive of the amount consumed at Southern outports 340,488, against 337,353 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 289,287 bales, against 178 396 last year, making the total thus far this season 2,695,676 bales, against 2,407,280 bales last year, an increase of 2,888,896 Northern mill takings during the past seven days show an increase of 4,149 as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1st have increased 181,078.

Stocks at the seaboard and twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres are 144,530 less than at the same time last year. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 5,594,688, against 5,804,569 for the same period last year.

CONSUL GEN. LEE'S REPORT.

Officers of the Cuban Government Elected and Installed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—Consul General Lee has informed the State Department that the insurgents in Cuba elected and installed at Yaza Porto Principe on October 20th the following officers:

President, Bartolo Masso; Vice President, Domingo Mendez Capote; Secretary of War, Jose B Aleman; Secretary of the Treasury, Ernisto Font Stearling; Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Andres de la Torre; Secretary of the Interior, Manuel R. Silva; General in Chief, Maximo Gomez; Lieutenant General, Calixto Garcia.

It is said at the State Department that General Lee merely communicates this list to the department as a matter of news gossip in Havana and that it is by no means official.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

Two Doctors Attacked and Seriously Wounded by an Insane Italian.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VIRGINIA, MINN., December 2.—Doctors Correy and Miller, of the local hospital, had a desperate encounter with an insane Italian, who attacked them with a razor. Dr. Correy received wounds which will disfigure him for life. Dr. Miller came to his assistance and the maniac immediately went at him, cutting his throat from the middle of his neck to his ear, but luckily did not sever the jugular vein. After this the maniac ran out and attacked the hostler, Nelson, inflicting a slight wound in the leg. Chief of Police Bellanger appeared at this time, and presenting a revolver, ordered the Italian to drop the razor, which he did after attempting to cut his own throat. Dr. Miller is in a critical condition.

GUERILLA WARFARE.

Plan Proposed by Spanish Generals in Cuba—Excites Much Comment in Madrid.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, December 3.—The newspapers publish the following, which is much commented upon:

"Captain General Blanco has cabled the government that General Correa, minister of war, is opposed to sending further reinforcements. He has studied the means of creating a volunteer corps of whites and negroes, who would reply to the guerilla tactics of the rebels by similar warfare; but he would need for this undertaking 4 000 000 pesetas monthly. He is convinced that by making such a pecuniary effort Cuba, except in the eastern part, would be pacified by June next, when the local government could finish the war."

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nov 19 tf

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